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Mississippi River crests early

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The flood waters of the Mississippi River have hit an early and lower-than-predicted crest at St. Louis and officials said today it appears the worst of the flooding is past.

The National Weather Service said the river had crested at 39.84 feet and dropped slightly by mid-morning today.

The U. S. Corps of Engineers said the lower crest would not "have any great immediate effect" on its damage estimate of $41 million for the area from Hannibal, Mo., to Cairo, Ill.

"This now means keeping a careful watch on trouble spots... 'we'll have to keep all pumps in operation. There will be no more evacuations unless things give way," a spokesman said.

The corps said that more than 1.2 million acres of land were under water from Hannibal to Cairo and nearly 4,000 persons have been forced to leave their homes. The death toll across Southern Illinois and eastern Missouri stood at five.

"It could go up a little yet, a tenth of an inch or so," said a weather service spokesman, who added that the worst is over unless there is more heavy rain north of St. Louis.

The weather service had forecast a crest of 40.5 feet for today, the highest level the river has reached at St. Louis since 1844. The forecast was revised Thursday to 40.3 feet, which still would have been a modern record, but the muddy Mississippi never reached that level.

The weather service spokesman said levee breaks earlier in the week north of St. Louis and along the Missouri River caused the floodwaters to spread out over farmland before reaching St. Louis.

The Missouri River crested at St. Charles today at 34.8 feet, also below the predicted level.

"We're still sitting on a powder keg. The best hope is for only light rains. If we could get a week of no rain, we would be in good shape," said the weather bureau spokesman.

"This isn't the end of the flood. It's still up there and is above flood stage. We won't get back to normal until the water gets back in the channel. You must also remember that we are in April and rain can be expected," he said.

Coast Guard reservists were called to active duty to assist in flood control Thursday. The activation of the reservists, authorized by President Nixon under a new law, was the first time ever that Coast Guard reservists have been called to duty during peacetime, a spokesman said.

Hundreds of Missouri National guardsmen have been on duty in flood areas since late last week.

A spokesman for the Corps said late Thursday the situation throughout the St. Louis district seemed to be improving.

"Business in here has slowed up quite a bit tonight," he said. "We've been told not to send out any more volunteers and we've had no more requests for sandbags."

With the river having reached its crest south of Winfield, Mo., Thursday, the critical areas were at Chouteau Island, just north of St. Louis, and Kaskaskia Island, about 100 miles south.

Flood control officials were keeping a close eye on Chouteau Island, where 67 persons remained in their homes. Shifts of 50 workers were being shuttled to Kaskaskia Island every four hours to continue sandbagging operations. Dikes there were reportedly holding against the slowly rising muddy water.

Officials at Winfield, one of the critical spots earlier this week, were cautiously optimistic as the river there fell significantly Thursday.

"We aren't out of the woods yet," said Richard Nieman, a spokesman for the Corps. "The levees are still in terrible condition. If we can hold out for a couple of days more, we will be in fine shape. I think the sunshine Thursday did a lot to boost the morale of the workers on the levees, too."

North of the crest officials were just keeping a watchful eye on the levees and volunteers reinforced them only when they appeared to be weakening.

"They've fought the river to its crest and now they're in pretty good shape," a spokesman for the Corps said.

Below the crest, however, volunteers were still working to beef-up levees along the river.

Increasing pressure of floodwaters against the dikes protecting the Crystal City-Festus area was causing some seepage and workers were digging holes at strategic points to relieve the pressure and then pumping the seeping water back into the river.

At one point in St. Charles County, where the Missouri River joins the Mississippi, volunteers watched anxiously as the Missouri lapped at the top of a railroad right-of-way that serves as a levee. The river was threatening to flood a low area behind the tracks where some 1,500 persons have refused to leave their mobile homes.

Police chief Joseph Beil of Arnold said sandbag levees were still holding back the Meramec River there, and in South St. Louis flooding in some residential areas along the River Des Peres was under control.

More than 1.2 million acres of land are under water from Hannibal, to Cairo, the Corps of Engineers said, and nearly 4,000 persons have been forced to leave their homes. The death toll across Southern Illinois and eastern Missouri stands at five.

At Dorena in extreme southeastern Missouri, hundreds of small animals have retreated to a narrow levee along the Mississippi after the river spilled over 76,000 acres.

Dwayne Laird, administrative assistant for the Corps at Wyatt, said he could not estimate the number of animals on the several-mile-long levee, but said, "There are so many quail you can pick them up with your hands."

Red Cross officials said they have been impressed with the attitudes of many of the families left homeless by the flood.

"Very few of these people exhibit any signs of despair," one Red Cross worker said. "Most of them try to live as normally as possible under the circumstances, and they all talk about how good it will be to be able to get back to their homes and make them livable again."

Gov. Christopher S. Bond of Missouri said he ordered 44,000 pounds of Department of Agriculture foods sent to the flood victims, and has asked the legislature to provide $350,000 to pay for National Guard equipment and troops used during the flood emergency.

Flood control officials have praised the thousands of workers who have volunteered their help in

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County Court favors food stamp program

BENTON — The Missouri Law Enforcement Assistance Council informed the Scott County Court by letter Monday that the $14,000 requested for the building of the recreation area for the Scott County jail has been approved.

Approximately $642 must be furnished by the court as the county's matching share before the recreation area is started.

Les D. Lankford, presiding judge, said Thursday that the County Court favors the starting of a Food Stamp Program in Scott County as soon as possible.

Lankford said he believes most banks in the county are in favor of handling the stamps, adding that Security National Bank in Sikeston is one of the few businesses which already handles food stamps.

Lankford said that before family could receive food stamps, it would have to be cleared through the county welfare office to prove its eligibility.

The family's income determines the amount of stamps it can buy per dollar. The family will have to go to the bank to purchase the stamps.

Lankford said $10 in cash would buy up to $50 or $60 in food stamps, depending on family income.

The court plans to ask the State Division of Health to start the Food Stamp Program in Scott County as soon as possible.

In other business before the court, a group of citizens inquired about the possibility blacktopping for Caney road, located two miles north of Oran.

The court told the group it would be impossible to blacktop the road this year due to its present condition but that it might be done by 1974.

The group was also told to prepare a petition with a list of names of people who want the road fixed.

Burglary suspect jailed

ESSEX— Held in Stoddard County jail, in connection with the burglary of the Junior Baldwin service station Thursday night, is Lloyd Leek, 17, of Flint, Mich.

Baldwin said he received a call from someone who said someone was inside his station. He started down the road to the station when he saw a boy walking along the road. He returned home, got his shotgun and went back to the station where he held Leek at gunpoint until the Stoddard County Sheriff's Department arrived.

A small amount of change was reported missing from the cash drawer.

Entry was gained by breaking a window.

Restaurants burglarized

GIDEON-- Two restaurants were burglarized Thursday night and cash and cigarettes were reported stolen.

Deputy Sheriff Bo Wingo said about $75 was taken from pinball machines and a juke box and some cigarettes stolen in a break- in at Shirley's cafe at the junction of Highway 153 and 162 in Gideon. A west window was removed to gain entry.

Lonnie's Restaurant on Highway 162 about a block away from Shirley's Cafe was entered by breaking a south window and reaching inside to unlock it.

An estimated $125 was obtained from pinball machines and a cigarette machine as well as cigarettes.

It's inside...

How did people solve their problems before counselors existed? See Ann Landers Column. Turn to ... page 5.

Crappie fishing is reported good at Lake Wappapello. Turn to ... page 7.

NFL owners decide not to change any rules this year. Turn to ... page 7.

A man who made a daring rescue 47 years ago meets the person he saved. Turn to ... page 9.

...and outside

Increasing cloudiness tonight with chance of rain by morning; mild with low 45 to 50; rain likely and continued mild on Saturday with high in 60s; probabilities of measurable precipitation 40 per cent tonight, 70 per cent Saturday.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Chance for rain on Sunday; cold through Tuesday with lows generally in the 30s and highs 45 to 55.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 59 and 35 degrees.

Sunset today ..... 6:25 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...5:36 a.m.
Moonset tonight.. 10:36 p.m.
First Quarter .....April 9

PROMINENT STARS

Aldebaran south of the moon. Arcturus in the east at moonset.

Fire destroys home

Fire destroyed the Frank Lester home on the Loomis Mayfield farm four miles north of Sikeston. The fire broke out about 9 p.m. Thursday and swept quickly through the frame house. Firemen said the cause of the fire was unknown. (Daily Standard Photo)

Moss elected mayor

E. Prairie seeks flood insurance

EAST PRAIRIE — W. E. Moss was elected mayor and Dr. A. L. Weaver was named vice mayor at Thursday night's City Council meeting.

Results of Tuesday's City election were certified and new councilman Louis (Blue) Turley was sworn in for a three-year term by City Clerk Webb DeField.

City Attorney Fielding Potashnick was instructed to make application to the Water Resource Board in Jefferson City for qualification of the city for flood control insurance.

A city ordinance which gave See-More Cable TV a 20-year franchise in the city was amended to give the company a 15- year franchise as directed by the Federal Communications Commission.

The appointment of former Mayor Lloyd Hogan as official representative to the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission was approved.

Carey Johnson and Robert Hess were appointed to the park board replacing Mrs. Elliouse Melton and David Brumley who have resigned. Miss Mary Moore and Jack Tucker were named to the planning and zoning commission, replacing Mrs. Mollie Lee and David Brumley whose terms are expiring. Mayor Moss was also named to the commission.

An industrial committee was established to work with the Chamber of Commerce in an attempt to secure industry. Appointed to the committee for three- year terms were Lloyd Hogan and Joe Webb; for a two- year terms, Jones Hedge and Hunt Wellborn, and for a one-year term, Edward Falkoff.

The council voted to donate $200 to the local civil defense unit and $200 to the auxiliary fire department. Both units are raising funds to equip emergency vehicles.

City Manager Gene Cullen reported the city's water project has been stopped due to the present high water level. It will be at least two weeks before work can begin again.

According to Cullen, the city has purchased an oil distributor for $800 from the state highway department. This will be used in resurfacing of city streets as soon as weather permits.

Cullen also reported the breathalizer machine, purchased from revenue-sharing funds has been received.

Revisions in the present city ordinances were discussed. Council members are to study the ordinances and made recommendations for changes before adoption at a later council meeting.

City ordinances were last revived in 1965.

In routine action, the council approved the collector's report of $23,634.08 for March, approved payment of expenditures of $6,791 and the police judge's report that showed $1,640 in assessed fines for the month.

Neat burglar takes change

BLOOMFIELD — A neat burglar broke into the Stoddard County Livestock building on Highway 25 sometime between closing time Thursday and 8 a.m. today.

The burglar reportedly broke a window to gain entrance and swept up the broken glass before leaving. He also relocked the door.

A small amount of change from the soft- drink machine was reported as missing.

Lewis heads school board

EAST PRAIRIE— At a reorganization meeting of the R- 2 board of education, Ray Lewis was elected president and Donald Dick was elected vice president for the coming year.

Oaths of office were given by incumbent L.B. Presson and newly elected board member Ronald Carter.

Correction

Store manager for Donald Furniture World in Sikeston is Tommy Wood, not Don Wood, as reported in Wednesday's edition.

At New Madrid

Chamber elects directors

NEW MADRID-- Four new Chamber of Commerce directors were elected Thursday, including the first woman to be named to the board.

Mrs. Ken (Saundra) Cope was elected to a three- year term, as were Joe Hunter and Bob Hedgepeth. Gary Clark was chosen to fill a one- year unexpired term vacated by Charles Frederickson who moved from the city.

The newly elected three-year directors replace L.H. Recker, J. Corbett Davis and Bruce R. Allan, whose term expired.

In a reorganization of the board following the election, Clint Halstead, Noranda Aluminum Inc. plant manager, was named president to succeed F.M. Baird; Bob Hedgepeth, manager of Richards Funeral Home Inc., was named vice president and Joe Hunter of Rost Insurance Agency was named treasurer. Mrs. Dot Halstead is executive secretary.

Other directors are Jim Cravens, Dr. Sam Hedgepeth, Larry H. Rost and past president Baird.

Plans were initiated for the sixth annual banquet and awards program which was tentatively set for the first week in May

Appointed to an awards committee were J. Corbett Davis, Larry H. Rost, O.L. Cartner and Halstead. The board of directors is in charge of securing a guest speaker which hopefully will be a representative from the state Community Betterment Program.

Mrs. Cope and Mrs. Halstead were named to a food committee. In charge of tickets are Joe Hunter, chairman, William Baird, Ken Cope and Bob Hedgepeth.

Contract let for Sikeston Junior High

The Sikeston R- 6 Board of Education Thursday awarded the contract for building the new junior high school to Ryan Construction Co., which submitted the low bid of $836,424.

Paving for the driveway and parking lots, landscaping, architectural fees and furniture will be paid out of the remainder of the $1 million bond issue proceeds.

Construction is expected to begin soon, according to Bob Stearnes, engineer for Buchmueller, Whitworth & Foust Inc.

Six companies bid on the project, including one St. Louis firm. The companies offered a base bid, then offered bids on alternate additions and a deduction for the school. For instance, one base bid was for vinyl floors and the alternate bid was for carpeting.

The Bien Construction Co. of Dexter bid $845,000 and with the alternates the board wanted, bid $856,000. Ralph Boyer Construction Co. of Dexter offered bids of $872,400 and $889,500. Brown Construction Co. of Dexter offered bids of $826,250 and $845,850. Clinton Construction Co. offered bids of $954,100 and $957,990. Buckley Construction Co. of St. Louis, offered bids of $1,030,000 and $1,096.385.

Ryan's base bid was $808,413. The alternate bids were $814,808. The board then decided to utilize the maximum number of alternates, including seven additions and one deduction, bringing the total Ryan bid to $836,424.

The one deduction involved substituting a zonolite roof for a rigid insulation roof. The zonolite roof is believed to provide the same protection for a lower cost.

The addition alternates the board accepted included substituting movable walls for fixed partitions in some classrooms, replacing vinyl asbestos tile with carpeting in classrooms and hallways,

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Buddy LaFont dies at age 105

LILBOURN — A 105-year- old man, Buddy LaFont, died Wednesday at his home at North Delmo Project following an extended illness.

A retired farmer, he was born Aug. 8, 1867 at Point Pleasant to Tom and Matilda O'Bannon LaFont and had lived in that area until he moved to Lilbourn about 35 years ago.

He was married in 1938 to Eliza Williams, who survives.

Other survivors include one stepdaughter, Buelah Lane of East St. Louis, Ill., and one stepson, Julius Lane of St. Louis.

Friends may call at DeLisle Funeral Home in Portageville after 11 a.m. Saturday.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Sunday in Johnson's Tabernacle United Methodist Church with the Rev. T. L. Clark officiating.

Burial will follow in Freewill Cemetery in Point Pleasant.

Gun and Smoke moves

The Gun and Smoke Shop held grand opening ceremonies this morning at the new and bigger location on 521 Greer in Sikeston. Present for the ribbon cutting were Don Agnew, new president of the Chamber of Commerce, Mike Fansler, store manager; Bob Matthews, Chamber of Commerce board director; and J. B. Crouthers, store owner, all of Sikeston. (Daily Standard Photo)

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All Other States — 1 year, $20.00; 6 months, $11.00; 3 months, $6.00

Friday, April 6 — 1954, Morton Feenster is arrested for attempting to pass a counterfeit $7 bill.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

If you try to be entertaining, you are apt to gossip.

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A DAY TO CELEBRATE

In 1961, Congress designated each May 1 as "Law Day," and for the past 12 years this program has been marked by various programs centered on national freedom, and civil rights under law.

This year Congress has passed a special Joint Resolution which not only calls for May 1, 1973 to be celebrated as Law Day, but specifically sets forth that special tribute be paid to the law enforcement officers who have helped to preserve our freedom under law.

Declares the resolution, which was enacted on March 15:

"The law enforcement officers of this Nation face formidable challenges in protecting our rights and property. They are charged with the duty of upholding and enforcing our laws, and they meet this difficult and dangerous obligation with courage and dedication. They have earned our praise and our appreciation."

Law Day, 1973, will gain additional signifance by paying well-deserved tribute to the law enforcement officers of the United States.

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If a man is naturally a bum, good clothes will not help him.

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LIBRARY FUND SQUEEZE

The nation's librarians will have little to cheer about during National Library Week, which begins this year on Sunday, April 8. As part of his effort to hold down federal spending, President Nixon has proposed to cut off direct federal support of public libraries and of school and college libraries, too. The administration doesn't think the federal government should be in the library business. It also argues that federal aid to libraries has been so successful that it no longer is needed.

Librarians don't agree. They say they must have more federal money than in the past if they are to meet rising costs and increasing demands for services. Thus, they are trying to persuade Congress to overrule the President on library spending. But even if Congress does vote the money, Nixon might impound -- that is, refuse to spend -- it.

Federal aid to the nation's 12,000 public libraries began in 1956. Nine years later, school and college libraries became eligible for similar assistance. Now the administration has suggested that public and school libraries look for help from state and local governments, which are receiving $6 billion a year from Washington in general revenue sharing. Librarians, however, doubt that they can compete with teachers, firemen and other local interests in the scramble for federal dollars.

Under the college library program, 2,800 college and university libraries have been receiving up to $5,000 each for materials and training and demonstration programs. The administration intends to abolish this grant system, while doubling federal aid to the neediest "developing" colleges. It contends that wealthy institutions do not need the money and that $5,000 does not begin to meet the needs of the poor ones. The argument may have some validity, but rich colleges aren't likely to see it that way.

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Dr. Critchlow says diet, of course, is a question of mind over platter -- let other people beat you to the paunch.

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When a Sikeston girl became engaged she thought her betrothed was poor but on the eve of the wedding he told her he had $150 in the bank. He said he had not told her, wishing her to love him for himself alone.

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A man likes his regular work a great deal better than being a pallbearer at a funeral.

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — Memory is about as near to an eternity on earth as man ever knows.

He may wither and fade and grow old. His memories don't. They stay fresh and forever young.

And memory is the bonfire that keeps the human spirit warm, guarding it from the eternal chill. You've got a pretty good fire going yourself if you can remember when —

Heavyweight champ John L. Sullivan was known as the Boston Strong Boy.

On hot summer days before the arrival of bubble gum and sanitation, kids gouged warm tar from the street and chewed it. The taste was awful-but the price was right.

During Prohibition a man's social standing often depended on whether he enjoyed a good credit rating with his bootlegger.

You could never be sure whether the bulge in a man's back pocket marked the presence of a wallet or a hip flask.

Most children learned young to dislike the taste of orange juice because they rarely got any except as a chaser for castor oil.

Mother wept the day her son put on his first pair of long pants and Dad let him start carrying the gold watch left him by Grandpa. This was the family's way of acknowledging that it had lost a boy and gained a man.

There were always three things for a man to cuss about — the whims of women, he vagaries of the weather and the ways of government.

Few men carried cigarette lighters because most men didn't smoke cigarettes, and a cigar really didn't taste right unless it had been lit by a kitchen match.

All a growing boy knew about sex he learned from sneaking a look at the pink pages of the barber shop's Police Gazette or reading a copy of Captain Billy's Whiz Bang.

The best way for juveniles to show their superiority over adults was to speak to each other in pig Latin in their presence.

A man didn't amount to much if he had to pay cash for his groceries. He usually charged them all week and settled his bill on Saturday night.

You could get a black eye or a broken head for gossiping about a woman's reputation.

Those were the days — remember?

"It's Loaded with Protein, and Think of the Money We Save!"

TOMORROW

APRIL 7 — SATURDAY

LET'S ALL PLAY BALL WEEK. Apr. 7-14. Purpose: To encourage dealers to merchandise baseball equipment agressively early in the season. Sponsor: The Sporting Goods Dealers, Roland D. Burke, Mng. Editor, 1212 N. Lindberg Blvd., St. Louis, Mo. 63166.

OXFORD v. CAMBRIDGE BOAT RACE. Apr 7. River Thames, Putney- Mortlake, England.

PUYALLUP VALLEY DAFFODIL FESTIVAL. Apr 7-15. Purpose: To promote the area where 80% of America's daffodil bulbs are produced, and encourage civic pride and youth participation. Sponsor: Puyallup Valley Daffodil Festival, Inc., Eloise Christiansen, Exec. Secy., P. O. Box 1933, Tacoma, Wash. 98401.

WILLIAM WORDSWORTH'S BIRTHDAY. Apr. 7. English lake poet and philosopher born on this day, 1770.

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If Business "Hides Its Light Under A bushel" It Can Go Out

In almost any newspaper or TV broadcast there will be one too many cracks at "greedy" business, but never a reply. Yet it is business whose taxes pay a great bulk of the cost of maintaining our government, paying for relief of the poor, supporting hospitals and schools, building our roads. And it is out of business profits that come the pensions to retired workers, the research to fight disease. And even in the recent so-called poor times, business provided 82 million good jobs and is creating one million more jobs every year.

And it is business in its search for profit that has brought us up and out of the drudgery of our forefathers....Anybody want to go back?

—Warner & Swasey

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When your wife suggests going for a spin, she probably has her revolving charge account in mind.

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THREE MORE QUESTIONS

The prosecution and defense had both presented their final arguments in a case involving a Kentucky moonshiner.

The judge turned to the jury and asked, "Before giving you your instructions, do any of you have any questions?"

"Yes, Your Honor," replied one of the jurors. "Did the defendant boil the malt one or two hours, does he cool it quickly and at what point does he add the yeast?"

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NEW FREIGHT STUDY TO IMPROVE SERVICE

America's railroads have begun a track-train dynamics study and implementation project to improve freight transportation.

The Association of American Railroads said that it is the first comprehensive effort to be undertaken by the AAR Research and Test Department in the track-train dynamics field and is expected to result in reduced wear and failure of equipment and track. Also, it anticipated that the project will minimize accidents while increasing average operation speeds of trains and improving servicee.

The research plan calls for a three-phase effort over the next decade.

The first phase to be studied is the length of trains, the amount of horsepower needed, train tonnage, placement of cars and handling of the train by the engineer.

The next phase will establish specifications and designs for track, rolling stock and components. The third phase will involve utilization of advanced technology for making improvements in major train and track systems.

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A timid man said to his wife: "We're not going out tonight. And that's semi-final."

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BOOKS WORTH HAVING

The Dartnell Corporation, 4660 Ravenswood Avenue, Chicago 64640, has just issued the 11th Edition of the Sales Manager's Handbook. It contains 900 pages and is packed with information. Price is $22.50 and will be sent on approval.

Also new and available from Dartnell at $24 a copy is their 1500 - page Advertising Manager's Handbook. Both volumes are excellent reference works.

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MAKING BETTER HOUSEKEEPERS

Power companies and their customers, through rates paid for electric energy, have become among the most aggressive advocates of workable pollution control. Every new power plant, as well as older plants, now require the investment of untold millions of dollars in pollution abatement facilities. One large Indiana electric company that is spending about $6 million for a water cooling installation at a single new generating station under construcion is broadening its antipollution drive to include educational materials for children.

After all, a large part of the pollution problem derives from individual slothfulness. Industrial plants don't throw beer cans and pop bottles alongside the road nor discard the refuse of daily living in public places. Power companies don't create littered front yards. They don't turn parks and waysides into garbage dumps. These things are the heritage of careless generations of U. S. citizens. Future generations must learn to be better housekeepers, and the Indiana electric company is setting out to teach environmental houskeeping to children -- the generation that will face the environmental and population crisis at the turn of the century. It is distributing a "clean-up time" coloring book, entitled "Once Upon a Time." In illustrations the children can fill in with colors, it shows how things were in our land when there were few cars and the whole country was like a park. And, it shows how, by countless individual acts, people are helping to destroy the beauty of the land.

The electric company, by reaching children, hopes it can help to make better housekeepers of the next generation. If it succeeds, it will have made an environmental contribution beyond measurement in dollars and cents.

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BALD REALITY

Two ladies were discussing what they would wear to the country club dance.

"I just talked with the committee chairman and we are supposed to wear something to match our husband's hair," Mr. Smith told her friend.

"I hope they will accept the color of his eyebrows for if they mean the hair on his head, I will not go!"

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"Marriage starts with billing and cooing. The billing lasts."

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Nuclear - power plants and laboratories use a new cleanser containing lanolin and glycerin and various other emulsifying agents because it washes completely away and cannot collect in pipes. Now this same cleanser is being marketed as a new, non-abrasive hand cleaner. It is formulated like a cosmetic lotion; is said to be so gentle it can be used as a skin-care cream.

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The salesman had been trying to interest the farmer in something electrical. He started out with electric milking machines but the farmer wasn't interested. From there to stoves, washers, refrigerators — no interest whatsoever. Then he tried lamps, fans and toasters — no results. As a last try, he said, "Say, Mister, why don't you buy your wife one of these new electric can openers?"

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Among problems which disappear if ignored long enough are snow and adolescents.

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REACHING EVERYONE

No advertising medium comes closer to reaching all customers than the newspaper. One reason for this unparalleled popularity is the newspaper's freshness.

No two editions are exactly alike.

One day, for instance, the big banner-line story was the latest development in a sensational political case. Day before that it was a local accident. Before that it might have been juvenile deliquency or trouble in Iran or some other far off spot.

Keep your advertising fresh as the news and it will always be popular with readers.

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A fellow came into a bar and ordered a martini. Before drinking it, he removed the olive and carefully put it in a small glass jar. Then he ordered another martini and did the same thing. After an hour when he was full of martinis and the jar full of olives, he staggered out.

"What's so peculiar about it?" said the bartender. "His wife sent him out for a jar off olives."

"Well," said a customer, "I never saw anything as peculiar as that!"

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LET'S HAVE A BETTER DEAL

It is most improbable that contending parties can come to a fair decision when the cards are stacked. However, this is the case in management - labor relations when Congress permits strikers to qualify for food stamps.

Recently the House rejected an amendment to an appropriation bill which would have denied food stamps for the duration of a strike to a household which needs assistance only because a member of the household is a participant in a strike.

Thus, every taxpayer is forced to help support strikers through stamp subsidies, which, in turn, encourage them to hold out for bigger settlements from management. This economic weapon throws the balance of negotiating power to the union leadership by stifling any back-to - work movement based on economic need and it handicaps management in its efforts to come to a fair and reasonable settlement. Collective bargaining works in the best interests of the workers, employers, and the public when both sides are evenly balanced. But the $329 million in estimated food stamp costs for strikers during the coming year can only lead to unjustified wage increases, prolonged strikes, inflation, and higher taxes.

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Sign in a gift shop: For the man who has everything — a calendar to remind him when the payments are due.

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SURPRISE PARTY

The old wolf had tried without success to date his pretty secretary, but she was polite and firm. Undeterred, the old fellow tried once more on his birthday, and to his surprise she agreed to dine with him that evening.

The old gaffer behaved himself as correctly as a choir boy. He even escorted the young lady to her apartment early in the evening. To his astonishment she said, when they got to the door, "Why don't you come up for a nightcap?"

"Excellent idea," he said with a sudden anticipatory gleam in his wayward eyes.

When they entered the apartment the secretary said, "Why don't you go in the other room while I get into something more comfortable?"

The confident old wolf waited in the darkened living room as long as he could stand it. He pulled off his dinner jacket, and as he threw his shirt on the chair the lights suddenly went on and there were all of his employees who broke into "Happy Birthday! Happy Birthday to You!"

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Mother: Betty, have you given the goldfish fresh water today?

Betty: No, they haven't finished what I gave them last week.

H. L. Hunt

NORTH VIETNAM VIOLATES PACT

The Defense Department has revealed that 30,000 new troops and more than 300 armored vehicles, including tanks, have moved down the Ho Chi Minh Trail in Laos and Cambodia toward or into South Vietnam. These troop movements are in violation of the January cease fire agreement, and there are no indications that the communists intend to stop them.

The United States has offically charged "gross violations by the communist side that included the infiltration of several thousand forces in the period since January 28."

Articles 7 and 20 of the agreement signed in Paris ban the introduction of any new troops or war equipment into South Vietnam and call for the withdrawal of all foreign forces from Cambodia and Laos. In spite of these violations, the U.S. is continuing discussions in the new two- nation Joint Economic Commission on giving U.S. tax money aid to North Vietnam for reconstruction of parts of North Vietnam damaged in the war.

Although the head of the U.S. delegation to the Commission, Maurice Williams, has said that "the chances of our going forward with a reconstruction program are not very good if the violations continue." He has also expressed an intention "to make a success of hammering out...the needs and possible content of a program." The U.S. government has apparently not made up its mind as to how to respond to the blatant North Vietnamese violations of the cease- fire agreement. At the very least the U.S. should refuse to discuss any economic aid to North Vietnam until Hanoi abides by the cease- fire terms it agreed to. HLH

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Newest Hot Line:

The Professor's Successful Secret Formula For Massive Strike Aversion

WASHINGTON-- It is perhaps irreverent to dub a Harvard educator "Hot- Line" Dunlop. But there is no better description of the nation's silent and secretive economic czar who has been meeting almost surreptitiously with some of the nation's toughest labor chiefs these days.

When he doesn't see them personally, he uses this "hot-line" so effectively in averting strike crises that wittingly or otherwise he strangled with it Jimmy Hoff's remote chances for return to power in Teamsters.

Before detailing the story, it must first be reported that a national Teamsters strike, and even local trucking and neighborhood carting stoppages, this summer seems to have been averted well in advance.

Since the National Master Freight Agreement is involved, the cost of delivery is involved. Since 425,000 over- the- road drivers are covered, the cost of bringing food, meats, dairy products, etc., to the central depots looms high over skyrocketing food prices. Since the master contract expires June 30--- summertime there might have been a tendency to stockpile and sell food at the highest prices to a nation on the move during vacation time.

And since Jimmy Hoffa, uneasy and scheming like some Shakespearean duke, is in the wings trying to shake Teamsters general president Frank (Fitz) Fitzsimmons's power, it is not an uneducated guess that Jimmy would have reveled in provoking difficulty for Fitz. Then Jimmy and his friends could say, as some of them did back in 1967 and 1970, "It would be different if Jimmy were in the chair."

Hoffa has been traveling the lecture circuit. On stage he speaks to sparse audiences about prisons and criminal justice. Behind the scenes he talks with cronies about what was called "der Tag" during the Third Reich.

Recently he has traveled as far as Hawaii. He didn't do too well with his plans for return from Elba. Not there. Not in his hometown, Detroit, either. Early reports had it that president Dave Johnson of Jimmy's home Local 299 would hire Hoffa as a business agent. Or maybe step down so Jimmy could replace him and from there march back to national power.

But two points. Someone from the Justice Dept., working with someone from the Labor Dept., spoke to Brother Johnson and told him such a move would move Hoffa right back to the federal penitentiary despite his being free of the federal parole board. Point two: Fitzsimmons himself is vice president of Local 299 as well as Teamsters' general president.

So in the words of a White House chap, "Jimmy is finished." This eased things for Fitz who is a member of the Labor- Management Advisory Committee to the Cost of Living Council, directed by Prof. John Dunlop.

And Fitz gets "Dear Frank" letters from the President. And also believes he can do well for the 425,000 Teamsters drivers even with a 5.5 per cent annual wage- increase guideline.

Fitz tells friends he can get a good contract from the Trucking Employers, Inc. (TEI) without any "wild--- turkey" tactics. He believes George Meany is whipping up trouble with attacks on the pay guidelines. Fitz gets teamsterish in his language when Meany's image is invoked, the least of which is, "Who in the hell does he think he is?" There's more.

Fitz's problem has been the traditionally rebellious Chicago Teamster truck drivers. They revolted against the national agreements in 1967 and 1970. They could have kicked things sky- high this time too. Their contract expired March 31--- three months before the National Master Freight pact in the rest of the nation. And Jimmy had some influence in Chicago. Seems gone now; could have been dissipated in different fashions.

These are imponderables. Secret caucuses. But it is certain that Prof. John Dunlop got on the hot line to the Chicago truck drivers. And they agreed to stay peaceful until the national agreement is made soon.

The Chicago group, powerful indeed, appears to have taken Dunlop's world on a square break. This won't exactly be petty cash. Even by sticking to the guideline of 5.5 plus "goodies" (they actually use the word), Fitz can get increases of some 40 to 50 cents an hour each year of a three- year contract. If one uses a 40- hour- week basis (though in trucking there are other wage standards), this could come to about $60 a man per week plus goodies over the contract.

Yet the guideline, against which Meany is shouting, would be kept, roughly. And Fitz will have kept faith with Phase Three and President Nixon. And this would set the pace for all the other major contracts upcoming.

So the big Teamsters collective bargaining show-- on which will depend so much of the nation's food costs--- opens formally under klieg lights on May 9 in the Skyline Inn here. Then will come the secret bargaining May 21 to May 25 at the Shoreham.

But the professor's hot line won't be silent. He's already calling such militant labor leaders as Peter Bommarito, Rubber Workers' chief, to avert a Big Four rubber strike.

Who knows? The Ivy League may have something.

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Jack Anderson

Nixon's 'Mission'; To Protect Business

WASHINGTON-- Minutes of a meeting between Secretary of State Bill Rogers and industrial tycoons doing business in Chile quote the secretary as repeatedly reassuring them "that the Nixon Administration was a business Administration and its mission was to protec business."

Nevertheless, he refused to retaliate against Chile for expropriating America- owned businesses. It is clear from the minutes that he didn't want to push President Salvador Allende into Soviet arms.

Rogers indicated, according to the minutes, "that he had talked with the Russian Foreign Minister as to whether or not Moscow was going to finance Chile as it had Cuba. The Russian denied any such intention. Rogers went on to show grave concern of Russian domination of Latin America and its impact."

The October 22, 1971, meeting was attended by representatives of International Telephone and Telegraph, Anaconda Copper, Ford Motor, Bank of America, First National City Bank and Ralston Purina. The minutes were kept by ITT.

RALSTON'S 'DOVE'

Most of the angry businessmen wanted the U.S. government to bail them out by taking action against Chile. Only the Ralston Purina representative, whom the ITT minutes describe as a "dove," recommended "we not cut off shipments to Chile but should use private sources to impress Allende and his government to stay in the Western bloc."

The most Rogers would do was consider an "informal embargo" and recommend "periodic meetings" on the problem. "The secretary raised the question," the minutes state, "of whether there should be an informal embargo in spare parts and materials being shipped to Chile. The consensus of the group was quite mixed. Rogers recommended that there be periodic meetings of the group to attempt to solidify a position."

The ITT executives went away disgruntled over Rogers' attitude. Concludes the minutes: "In summary, the entire meeting indicates that the secretary is pretty much going along with the... soft-line, low- profile policy for Latin America.

BIG EATERS

While civilian housewives are boycotting meat this week, the military brass are feasting as usual on bargain cuts. This is our conclusion from a survey of military dining rooms and commissaries in the Washington area.

Sunday dinner at Ft. Myer, near the Pentagon, for example, was a splendid affair. Civilian waiters wheeled out dozens of hams and turkeys, plus 10 huge steamship rounds of beef, for some 800 officers and their guests.

In addition, the officers gorged themselves on seafood delicacies, including sturgeon and seafood Normandy, fried chicken, a dozen different salads, vegetables and potatoes as well as dessert. Free cake was also offered for anyone claiming a birthday or anniversary.

A huge ice sculpture of a horse dominated the buffet. The price: $3.75 for all you can eat. And the military, as a rule, eat heartily.

Meanwhile back at the Pentagon, the top brass this week continued to dine at bargain prices while thousands of lesser Pentagon employes resorted to brown- bagging their lunch. The best meat is still offered at the Army secretary's private mess where each day dozens of ranking generals and top civilians dine royally for a dollar.

BRISK BUSINESS

For their own tables, military families have traditionally purchased food at wholesale prices. Military commissaries around the country report that business is brisk. Total sales over the last six weeks in the Washington area, for example, were up $400,000 or seven per cent compared to the first six weeks of this year.

Some commissaries report that beef sales were off last week. Others, however, say they can't meet the demand. Some military wives, to avoid rising wholesale prices, are demanding whole quarters of beef from commissaries for their home freezers.

Last week, we compared commissary prices with those at a nearby Giant food store. Despite rising wholesale prices, military housewives continue to save well over 20 per cent on commissary groceries. Some military housewives are buying food at prices civilians were paying three of four years ago.

Here are some of the better bargains found at a local commissary last week: chicken legs, three pounds-- commissary $1.53; Giant $2.07; canned ham (8 lbs.)-- $8.85 vs. $10.99; lettuce-- 25c vs 45c; three apples-- 24c vs. 45c; Grade A eggs-- 54c vs. 75;; half- gallon milk-- 42c vs. 63c; orange juice-- 43c vs. 57c.

For lowly enlisted men, such bargains are needed to keep a family healthy. But for the general, who sends his GI servant to the commissary to do his shopping, the bargains amount to one more privilege of rank

Journalist wants more objective reporting

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP)— "Advocacy journalists wind up talking to themselves and their followers while destroying the credibility of their newspapers, networks and stations," said Sam Cook Digges, president of Columbia Broadcasting System Radio.

Digges, in a panel discussion Thursday during Journalism Week at the University of Missouri, said journalists should restrict themselves to objective reporting or clearly marked commentary.

Analysis should bring together facts and opinions in a clear framework, without drawing conclusions, he said.

Digges said the documentary "The Selling of the Pentagon" by CBS television was "injudiciously edited" and "probably contained some advocacy journalism." He said CBS has changed its editing procedures as a result of the documentary.

In the morning session, Dr. Thomas Chorherr, deputy chief editor of Die Presse in Vienna, said the issue of press credibility is not as hot there as it is in the United States. Austrian papers chief problem is economic, he said.

Vienna, with 1.6 million people, has six newspapers, Dr. Chorherr said, most of them running at a deficit. There has been talk of government subsidy through lower taxes on newspapers or price supports on newsprint, he said.

In answer to a question on the Pentagon Papers, he said he doubted an Austrian newspaper would print a similar document if the security of Austria was affected.

Another member of the panel, Robert W. White, editor and publisher of the Mexico, Mo., Ledger, said journalists today are better paid and have better equipment than ever before.

Housing commission to make first loans to nursing homes

JEFFERON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Housing Development Commission has the authority to make first mortgage loans for the construction of nonprofit nursing homes for persons of low and moderate income, according to an attorney general's opinion released today.

In answer to a request for the opinion by Peter W. Salsich Jr., chairman of the housing commission, Asst. Atty. Gen. John C. Klaffenbach said the lack of licensed nursing homes to care for the poor "poses a serious welfare problem."

Klaffenbach said nursing homes that provide permanent residential care are considered to provide residential housing for the poor and therefore qualify for the housing commission loans.

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Nixon accepts Gray's withdrawal

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Justice Department official, a former Illinois governor and a Los Angeles judge are among those being rumored as possible successor to L. Patrick Gray III as director of the FBI.

President Nixon concluded Thursday night that the Senate would not accept Gray, his first choice, who apparently fell victim to the Watergate bugging case.

Nixon announced from the Western White House that he acceded to a request by Gray and withdrew his name because "it is obvious that Mr. Gray's nomination will not be confirmed by the Senate."

White House Press Secretary Ronald L. Ziegler said Nixon has not decided on a successor and that the preliminary screening of possible nominees has not even begun.

Atty. Gen. Richard G. Kleidienst, who expressed deep disappointment that Gray was not confirmed, was quoted as saying that the administration has no names lined up as alternative choices.

But during Gray's month-long appearances before the Senate Judiciary Committee, several names were mentioned in Washington rumor mills.

Heading the rumor list are John Ingersoll, director of the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs; former Gov. Richard B. Ogilvie of Illinois, and U.S. District Court Judge Matt Byrne of Los Angeles, who is presiding over the Pentagon papers trial.

Also mentioned have been Henry Petersen, head of the Justice Department's criminal division, and Police Chief Jerry V. Wilson of the District of Columbia. But some adminisration sources say they doubt Petersen and Wilson would be considered.

The Washington Post today quoted sources as saying that administration officials have sounded out Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman James O. Eastland and Democratic Whip Robert Byrd to see if Petersen and Ingersoll would be acceptable.

Gray said he asked Nixon to withdraw his name because it is "my deep conviction that the FBI, a great and unique American institution of vital service to the president and the American people, is entitled to permanent leadership at the earliest possible time."

The 56-year-old former submarine commander has held the title of acting director since J. Edgar Hoover died last May. He was in deep trouble almost from the beginning in seeking confirmation before the Judiciary Committee because of his actions in heading the FBI's investigation of the bugging and burglary of Democratic headquarters last year.

He ignited the wrath of Democratic senators when he disclosed that he had given raw FBI files compiled during the investigation to White House Counsel John W. Dean III.

Gray also told the committee he continued the practice even after concluding that Dean probably lied to FBI agents.

President Nixon suggested that Gray was the unfortunate victim of the Watergate controversy.

In his statement, Nixon said: "Because I asked my counsel, John Dean, to conduct a thorough investigation of alleged involvement in the Watergate episode, Director Gray was asked to make FBI reports available to Mr. Dean.

"His compliance with this completely proper and necessary request exposed Mr. Gray to totally unfair innuendo and suspicion and — thereby seriously tarnished his fine record as acting director and promising future at the bureau."

Nixon said he had asked Gray to stay on until a successor is approved by the Senate.

Only hours before the withdrawal announcement was made, the Judiciary Committee had scheduled a showdown vote on the nomination for next week.

Byrd, who led the committee fight to defeat the Gray nomination, said Nixon did the right and proper thing in withdrawing the name of Gray.

"I would hope that the President would quickly send up the nomination of someone who has law-enforcement experience, integrity, ability and independence," Byrd said. "Someone who has no connection with the political espionage of the Watergate case."

Four bound over on felony charges

CHARLESTON— Three preliminary hearings Thursday before Magistrate T.J. Brown Jr. resulted in four persons being bound over to Circuit Court on felony charges.

Oliver Williams Sr. of Wyatt, charged with felonious assault on James Clark, also of Wyatt, denied under oath that he stabbed Clark in the back with a knife the night of March 24 during a fight outside Charlie Jackson's Place in Wyatt. Williams said Clark struck him with a belt during the fight when reportedly began between Clark and Essie Mae Welch.

During cross examination James Clark testified he did not see Williams stab him but said he was the only person behind him at the time. Pearlie Mae Swift of Wyatt testified she saw Williams stab Clark in the back with a case knife. Miss Swift, James Clark, Olive Williams Jr. and Essie Mae Welch, who were all arrested along with the older Williams, each received 15 day suspended sentences from Judge Brown on March 29 for peace disturbance.

Williams remains free on $1,500 bond.

Sylverster Smith of Charleston was bound over on a felony charge of stealing. He is accused of taking three pistols from the office of Sheriff W.J. "Pedro" Simmons. Smith had been a trustee in the county jail and reportedly knew where the pistols were kept.

Testifying for the state were Carl E. Pease, James McLain and Robert McCoy, patrolmen for the city of Cape Girardeau, Detective Sgt. Lou Buie of Cape Girardeau, Sheriff Simmons and Deputy Sheriff Robert Smith.

The guns were found in the possession of Smith and a juvenile by the Cape Girardeau policemen when they were picked up for investigation of a strong arm robbery in Cape Girardeau March 6.

Smith remains in custody in lieu of $2,500 bond.

Jerry Whitney and R.J. Betts, both of Charleston, were also bound over to Circuit Court on felony charges of burglary and stealing in connection with a break- in Feb. 19 at Wigdor's Dollar Store in Charleston. Testifying in the case were Julius Wigdor, Willie Jarrett, city patrolman, Willie "Bango" Evans and Police Chief Bob Ritchey.

April 26 was set as preliminary hearing date for Gary Wayne Woods of East Prairie, charged with first degree murder in connection with the March 24 shooting death of Manuel Gilliam of Matthews. Woods is free on $10,000 bond.

Trial date for Zan Door Coots of Charleston, charged with driving while intoxicated and having expired dealers license, was set for April 12.

A preliminary hearing for Eugene Fowler, alias Eugene Murr, was also set for April 12. Fowler is charged with tampering with a motor vehicle.

A felony charge of issuing a fraudulent check against Bobby Lee Delk was also continued to April 12, as was a fraudulent check charge against Olean Stidham. Roy C. Armstrong and Perry Bailey had a charge of disposing of mortaged chattel continued to April 12.

A preliminary hearing for Shirley Kelly of East Prairie, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, was set for April 19 and a trial for non- support was scheduled for April 12 for James Arthur Knupp.

A case of carrying a concealed weapon and exhibiting and flourishing a dangerous and deadly weapon against Larry David Williams of East Prairie was continued to April 19to allow Williams time to employ an attorney. He is free of $2,000 bond.

Fines of $21 each were levied Charles Ray Johnson, Albert McCloud, Wilbert C. Telker, and Ronnie Watson, all of Charleston and each charged with violation of the wildlife code.

Shirley Shepard of Charleston pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor of stealing and was given a 30- day suspended jail sentence. She was placed on one year probation, on condition she obey the law and pay $22 costs.

R.L. Aufdenberger of Sikeston was fined $28 for speeding and Harold Eugene Francis of Saco paid a $21 fine for having defective brakes.

Eddie Lee Butler of Charleston was given to May 3 to pay a $41 fine levied him on a charge of having no operator's license, involved in an accident.

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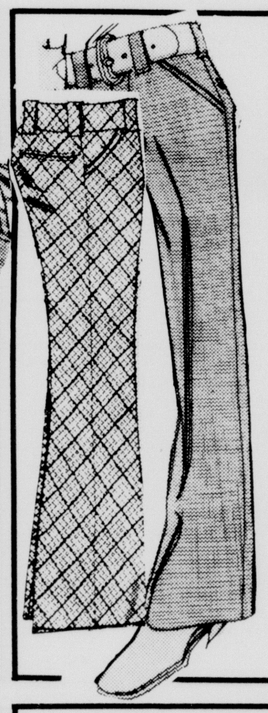

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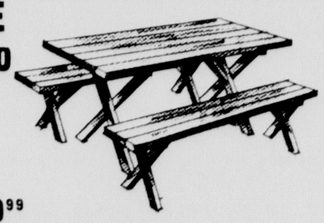

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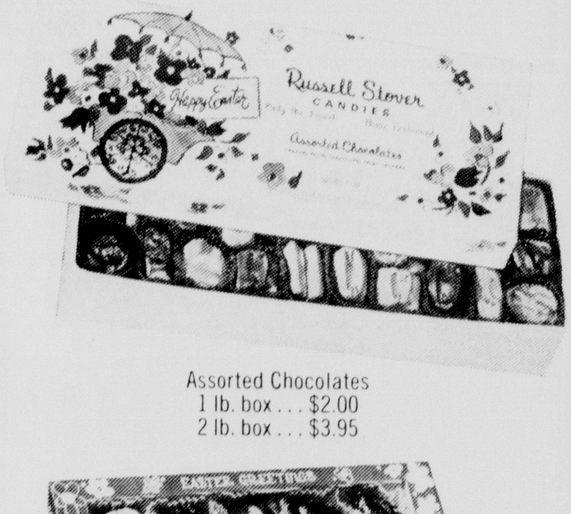

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ADC increase approved in state House

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri House gave tentative approval Thursday to a bill to raise payments for aid to dependent children, after an angry outburst in which the Democratic leadership charged Gov. Christopher S. Bond was "trying to take food out of the mouths of the poor."

The bill originally called for an additional $52 million for ADC increases. An amendment was added in committee to make the cost $20 million, raising the maximum monthly payment for a family of four from $130 to $160.

The Republican floor leader, Rep. Robert O. Snyder, R-Kirkwood, offered a substitute to bring the cost down to $4 million.

Snyder said he "agreed that they're not getting enough to live on," but said, "it's a fiscal responsibility thing with me... We have other things which we must spend our money on."

The Democratic floor leader, Rep. Kenneth Rothman, D-Clayton, said Snyder's substitute, supported by the governor, was "a pittance" and "totally ignored the crying need for human concern."

Rep. Robert E. Young, R-Carthage, said the Democrats have treated welfare needs "gingerly" and have been "ungenerous" over the years.

Rothman then angrily shouted:

"The governor on the second floor is for cutting down on this bill and taking food out of the mouths of the poor."

Shouting continued and order finally was restored by the speaker.

Snyder withdrew his substitute after it was amended to bring the cost up to about $24 million. The House, on a voice vote, then adopted an amendments with the $20 million figure.

Men once again enter nursing

NEW YORK (AP) — When most people think of the stars of the nursing profession they think of Florence Nightingale.

Few recall that during the Crusades of the 11th century, the celebrated knights of the Middle Ages banded together in military nursing orders to build hospitals to care for the sick and wounded.

Somewhere along the line they released their foothold and nursing became a women's profession.

But times are again changing. Men see nursing as a new frontier profession. Enrollment in schools of nursing across the country reflect this new attitude. Such schools and professional associations are recruiting men on a massive scale, pointing out veterans benefits for education and scholarship assistance.

In 1953, total male enrollment in nursing schools in Ohio was 18. In 1971, the fall enrollment in just one city in that state, Cleveland, was 49, according to the National Student Nurses Association.

Shortages of nurses in hospitals across the country is one factor in the increase of men in student nursing programs.

Former military medical corpsmen are being hired by hospitals to supplement professional nursing staff and encouraged to continue their training to enter the nursing field.

Make toothpaste, mouthwash at home

NEW YORK — Most people use a commercial toothpaste or powder when brushing their teeth. According to dental researchers, such dentifrices aid toothbrushing. They help to clean teeth effectively and make brusing more pleasant.

According to a number of published studies in dental journals, using a specially formulated toothpaste provides relief from the pain of teeth that are overly-sensitive to a variety of stimuli.

An incentive to toothbrushing is the fact that the toothpaste has a cumulative action -- i.e. regular use helps maintain relief from pain.

For those who do not have need for a therapeutic dentifrice, and would like to whip up a batch of tooth powder, an effective cleansing formula can be made from a combination of table salt and baking soda Although the "recipe" calls for mixing one third of salt with two thirds of powder, either may be used alone.

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Williams-Riddle

ALVA, Okla. — Peggy Riddle and Mike Williams were married Feb. 23 in a ceremony at First Baptist Church of Alva performed by the Rev. Clyde L. Riddle of Sikeston, Mo., father of the bride.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Riddle are former Alva residents. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos A. Williams of Shattuck, Okla.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of organza over acetate taffeta with gathers falling from the empire waistline forming a full skirt and train. Lace trimmed the empire yoke and long, sheer, cuffed sleeves. Lace roses were scattered over the skirt and train. The bride carried a colonial bouquet of pink rose buds with pink lace ribbon tufts and camellia foliage with pink lace streamers.

Lois Riddle of Alva attended her sister as maid of honor and Kathleen Marcum of Alva and Jane Boils of Waynoka, Okla., were bridesmaids. Their A-line gowns of rose-pink, crepe-back satin with dainty pink rosebuds were accented with puff sleeves, scoop neckline and sheer rose-pink sashes. They wore gloves to match and each carried a single pink rose with pink satin streamers.

David Williams of Shattuck, brother of the groom, served as best man. Other groomsmen were Danny Sampson of Waynoka and Daryl Parker of Alva.

Kenny Williams of Shattuck, brother of the groom; Roger Price of Shattuck, brother-in-law of the groom; and Lane Buck of Vici, Okla., brother-in-law of the bride, served as ushers. The groom and his attendants wore black pants, white shirts and jackets and black bowties. All men in the wedding party had a pink carnation boutonniere and the groom had a pink rosebud.

Mark Riddle of Sikeston, brother of the bride, served as candlelighter.

Mrs. Lane Buck, sister of the bride, presided at the guest book.

Mrs. Riddle, the mother of the bride, wore an aqua blue A-line dress with aqua lace sleeves and matching accessories. Mrs. Williams, the groom's mother, wore a navy blue dress trimmed in green and carried matching accessories. Both mothers wore white carnation corsages trimmed in white lace.

The groom sang, "Color My World", to the bride. The "Wedding Song" and "Walk Hand in Hand" were sung by Doug and Jack Ewing of Alva.

A reception followed the wedding in the fellowship hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams live in Alva.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williams

Smith on winning drill team

MEXICO, Mo. — Cadet Frank Smith of Sikeston is a member of the Missouri Military Academy Fusileers, the crack drill team which won two first place trophies last weekend at the University of Illinois invitational drill meet.

Cadets of the unit presented the trophies to Col. Charles Stribling III, MMA president, at noon Monday in the academy dining hall.

The Fusileers, a consistent winner in competition for several years, won first place in both standard drill and exhibition drill. In standard drill, units go through movements prescribed in Army drill manuals; in exhibition drill, units perform maneuvers of their own devising.

The victory marked the first competition for the Fusileers this year. Saturday the unit will compete for the state title at the University of Missouri in Columbia.

Cadet Smith is the son of Mrs. David Blanton of 1102 N. Kingshighsay, Sikeston and Richard Smith Sr. of West Palm Beach, Fla.

Shelton-Byrd

DEXTER — Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shelton of Route Three announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Patricia Laverne to James W. Byrd, son of James E. Byrd and Betty Jo Byrd of Sikeston.

Miss Shelton is a 1972 graduate of Dexter High School and is enrolled at Southeast Missouri State University.

Byrd, a 1972 graduate of Sikeston High School, is also enrolled at SeMo State and is employed by Malone & Hyde Inc. in Sikeston.

An Oct. 5 wedding is planned.

Patricia Shelton

Thurston Forrest

ROLLA — Mr. and Mrs. Hollis William Thurston announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Erin Elizabeth to Albrie Dale Forrest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benson Forrest of Sikeston.

The wedding date has been set for April 14 at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Rolla.

Erin Thurston

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Tree and shrub sale Saturday

The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce will sell weigela shrubs and flowering crab trees Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the parking lot of the Chamber of Commerce office, 301 N. New Madrid St.

The sale is a continuation of the one last Saturday and Sunday.

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Med.- Surg.	114	95	6	13
Pediatrics	29	11	0	19
Obstetrics	14	3	0	11
Intensive Care	7	7	0	0

Patients Scheduled For Admission Today: None

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL:
Admitted:
Bertha Basham, Caruthersville
Antonio Blackman, Caruthersville
Albert Cravins, Caruthersville
Neita Primer, Caruthersville
Eva Thompson, Hayti
Lillie Banks, Hayti
Johnny Jackson, Hayti
Effie Dunkin, Lilbourn
Quinton Miles, Steele
Gertie Mohlman, Steele
Herbert Hatley, Deuring
Released:
Nixon Buchannon, Caruthersville
Holloe Marbry, Caruthersville
Patricia Kiser, Caruthersville
Lena Owens, Hayti
Kathy Fisher, Hayti
Doris Bomar, Steele
Ezekiel Jemison, Steele
Jamie Gise, Steele
Frankie Holt, Steele
Verna Hamlen, Marston
Lonnie Hays, Cooter
Ora Ellis, Wardell
Michael Abitt, Bragg City
Barbara Tanner, New Madrid

DEXTER MEMORIAL:
Admitted:
JerryGriffin, Essex
Charles Southerland, Dexter
Berden Bollinger, Dexter
Released:
Carl Holt, Bloomfield
Margaret Higgins, Bernie
William Holland, Lilbourn
Columbus Morgan, Charleston
Bradford Calbert, Lilbourn
Dorothy Barnwell, New Madrid

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Released April 5
Bertha Thrower, East Prairie
Jill McWilliams, East Prairie
Dyrnell L. Campbell, Charleston
Matthews Turner, Dexter
Dwayne E. Harless, Sikeston
Donald R. Klingle, Muskegon, Mich.
Clarence Foster, Sikeston
Christine Pulliam, Morehouse
Lucille Mitchell, Sikeston
Joseph Cravens, Sikeston
Brenda Parker, Sikeston
Elsie Helms, Sikeston
Karen Breedlove, Sikeston
Ella Miller, Dexter
Mary Sandage, Lilbourn
Richard Miles, East Prairie
Harold Stout, Sikeston
Mathel McKinley, Bloomfield

Total Patients Discharged: 23
Total Patients Admitted: 11
Births: 0

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Miss Schlosser to attend pilgrimage

BENTON — Denise Schlosser, a Kelly High School student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Schlosser of Benton, has been chosen to attend the Sophomore Pilgrimage Monday and Tuesday in Jefferson City.

She was selected for scholastic achievements, high standards of honor, courage, citizenship and service and for being a good citizen to teachers and other students.

Her activities include Beta Club, Student Council, Pep Club, class officer, class personality, Future Homemakers of America officer and Catholic Youth Council. She is sponsored by the Benton Wednesday Club

Denise Schlosser

Community Calendar

THURSDAY
American Legion Post 114 will meet at 7:30 p.m.

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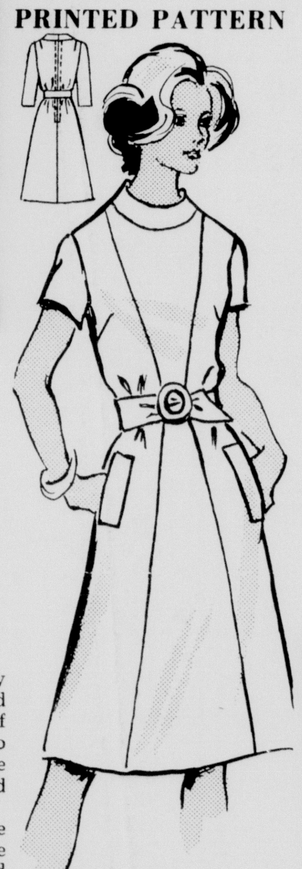

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Nancy Demaree to attend pilgrimage

MALDEN -- Nancy Demaree has been selected by the sophomore class of Malden High School to attend the Sophomore Pilgrimage Monday and Tuesday in Jefferson City.

The students will tour the state capitol, including the legislative, executive and judicial branches of the government. The will also tour the governor's mansion during their stay.

Miss Demaree is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Demaree of Malden. Jeff Barker was chosen as alternate. The pilgrimage is sponsored locally each year by the DeReign Club and the Culture Club.

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Reader shows lack of math ability in phony letter

Dear Ann Landers: Very often when people write for advice you suggest that they seek counseling or psychiatric help. What did people do before counselors did such a thriving business? What did mixed- up married people do before psychiatrists hung out their shingles and charged exorbitant rates for the 40-minute hour.

Tranquilizers and booze are a way of life for millions. Many people were started down that roady by a counselor or a psychiatrist who suggested "a little something" to get over a "crisis."

I am 66 years old and I cannot remember a time when there were so many mixed- up people in the world, not to mention broken marriages. What, pray tell, did people do before this golden age of therapy? Any answers?--- No Jackass From Jacksonville

Dear Jack: They suffered in silence, went to doctors with their ulcers and migraine headaches, put up with abuse and brutality, lived through hell and kept their mouths shut. Thank the good Lord we now have alternatives. Millions of people have been restored to lives of usefulness and productivity because they were able to talk about their fears and anxieties. Many marriages have been saved through counseling and perhaps just as many have been terminated because after some joint discussions the situation was deemed hopeless.

Counseling and therapy do not help everyone, but they do work for many. Witness the fact that thousands of people have written to thank me for urging them to seek professional help. In fact, I just finished reading a letter that said, "My psychiatrist saved my life. God bless you for sending me to him."

Dear Ann Landers: I am 22 years of age and in my seventh month of pregnancy. Would you believe my husband and I and his father have been arguing for three months about the unborn child's name? They both insist that the child be named after his paternal grandfather. I hate the name, but there's more to it than that.

When I was a teen- ager my idol was Rudolph Valentino. I saw him in person once and I dreamed about him nearly every night after that for ten years. I promised myself when he died that I would name my first child after him. (If it's a girl it would be Rudolpha.)

Since I am the one who has been carrying this child and will be going through labor, don't you feel I am entitled to have a voice in naming the baby? They say I am crazy. I would like to have your opinion--- Unpaid Debt To The Past

Dear Unpaid: I would not say you are crazy, but I would say you could use some help with arithmetic if you plan on writing another phony letter. Rudolph Valentino died on August 23, 1926. You weren't even born yet.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a nitpicking copyreader on the Chicago Sun- Times with a built- in eye for small errors. I caught a cute one in your column recently. It was from a reader who complained, "If there are 17 people in a room and one mosquito--- he'll find me." This reverse sexism is too much. Why didn't you tell the reader because I didn't know reader that only female mosquitoes bite?--- Ralph U- Know- Who

Dear Ralph: I didn't tell the it. If you're such a red- hot copyreader why didn't you flag me after the first edition so I could change it? I didn't realize Women's Lib had hit the insect world but thanks for cluing me, Ralph, honey.

What kind of wedding goes with today's new life styles? Does anything go? Ann Landers' completely new "The Bride's Guide" will help. For a copy, send a dollar bill, plus a long, self- addressed, stamped envelope (16c postage) to Ann Landers, Box 3346, Chicago, Illinois 60654.

Lighted Dogwood trail celebration opens today

PADUCAH — Springtime in Paducah is heralded annually by a city- wide, week- long celebration, the Lighted Dogwood Trail. The trail this year is scheduled to be open today through April 11.

Since 1964, this project of the Paducah Civic Beautification Board has grown into a widely supported community project. Tourists from a four- state area make an annual pilgrimage to Paducah during dogwood trail week.

The natural beauty of the flowering dogwood trees, planted in profusion on the parkways and in the residential areas is dramatized by spotlights trained on the blooming trees.

The nighttime trail begins at the Irvin S. Cobb gravesite in Oak Grove Cemetery. The granite boulder, which is the gravestone of the famous Paducah author, is planted with masses of flowering dogwood; these were planted at his request upon his death. The dramatic night scene is further enhanced by a fountain with attractive azaleas planted around it. The entire area is spotlighted.

Upon leaving the cemetery, the lighted trail proceeds to the residential section of Paducah. Over 150 residents cooperate by spotlighting their trees and other blooming plants.

The entire dogwood trail is marked by large arrows on signs placed on the side of the city streets to indicate the proper turns. There should be no difficulty following the exact route.

The Paducah city hall will be a center of activity during Dogwood Trail Week. The public can enjoy a floral exhibit, the magnificent fountain in the rotunda, the mayor's offices and a photography exhibit of dogwood trees. Nightly receptions hosted by the Civic Beautification Board are scheduled for 7 p.m. The new garden, the Gazebo, planted at the public library will be open to the public.

Bus service will be available nightly during the dogwood trail. Buses will leave at 7:30 p.m. each night. A fee of 50 cents will be charged for bus service. Automobile passengers are invited to enjoy the activities at the city hall and follow the bus on the Lighted Dogwood Trail.

Bake sale Saturday

MORLEY — The Morley women's softball team will have a bake sale Saturday at Wallace's Foodliner in Morley and the IGA in Oran.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

The Kingshighway Chapter of DAR meets at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Roy Walden in East Prairie.

MONDAY

Welcome Wagon club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Security Federal Savings and Loan community room. All members are asked to bring a white elephant gift with value of $1 or less.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Pre-enrollment for the Scott County R-5 elementary schools will be at Morley Elementary School Monday and Vanduser Elementary School Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Children must be 6 years old before Oct. 1 to enroll in the first grade. Parents must bring the child's birth certificate and immunization records.

TUESDAY

Molly French Garden Club annual sale will be held from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 305 E. Commercial St. in Charleston.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Sikeston Little Theater will present "Fiddler on the Roof" at 8 p.m. each day at Sikeston Activity Center.

FRIDAY

Scott County Extension Association will have its annual achievement night at 7:30 p.m. in the Security Federal Savings and Loan community room. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Betty Hearnes, wife of former governor Warren E. Hearnes of Charleston.

SATURDAY

Daughters of Isabella will attend mass together at 5:05 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. The anniversary dinner will follow mass at about 6:15 p.m. at the Travelodge.

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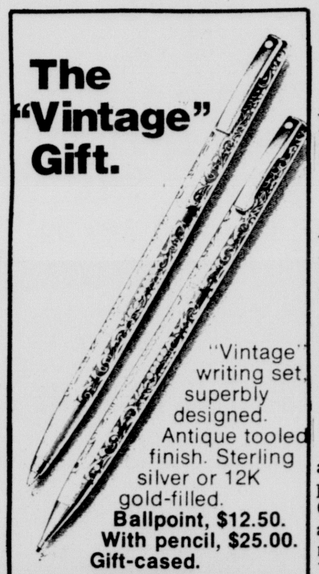

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East	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Baltimore	0	0	.000	—
Boston	0	0	.000	—
Cleveland	0	0	.000	—
Detroit	0	0	.000	—
Milwaukee	0	0	.000	—
New York	0	0	.000	—
West				
California	0	0	.000	—
Chicago	0	0	.000	—
Kansas City	0	0	.000	—
Minnesota	0	0	.000	—
Oakland	0	0	.000	—
Texas	0	0	.000	—

Thursday's Games

No games scheduled

Friday's Games

1972 records in parentheses

New York Stottlemyre 14-18 at Boston Tiant 15-6, 1:30 p.m.

Milwaukee Bell 5-1 at Baltimore Palmer 21-10, 2:15 p.m.

Chicago Wood 24-17 at Texas Bosman 8-10, 8:30 p.m.

Minnesota Blyleven 17-17 at Oakland Hunter 21-7, 11 p.m.

Kansas City Busby 3-1 at California Ryan 19-16, 11 p.m.

Only games scheduled

Saturday's Games

Detroit at Cleveland, 2 p.m.

New York at Boston, 2 p.m.

Milwaukee at Baltimore, 2:15 p.m.

Minnesota at Oakland, 4:30 p.m.

Chicago at Texas, 8:30 p.m.

Kansas City at California, 11 p.m.

National League

East	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Chicago	0	0	.000	—
Montreal	0	0	.000	—
New York	0	0	.000	—
Philadelphia	0	0	.000	—
Pittsburgh	0	0	.000	—
St. Louis	0	0	.000	—
West				
San Francisco	1	1	.000	—
Cincinnati	0	1	.000	1
Atlanta	0	0	.000	1/2
Houston	0	0	.000	1/2
Los Angeles	0	0	.000	1/2
San Diego	0	0	.000	1/2

ThursdaY's Games

San Francisco 4, Cincinnati 1

Only game scheduled

Friday's Games

1972 records in parentheses

St. Louis Gibson 19-11 at Pittsburgh Blass 19-8 or Briles 14-11, 1:35 p.m.

Philadelphia Carpton 27-10 at New York Seaver, 21-12, 2:05 p.m.

Montreal Torrez 16-12 or Moore 9-10 at Chicago Jenkins 20-12, 2:30 p.m.

Houston Roberts 12-7 at Atlanta Gentry 7-10, 8:05 p.m.

Los Angeles Sutton 19-9 at San Diego Kirby 12-14, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Philadelphia at New York, 2:15 p.m.

Montreal at Chicago, 2:15 p.m.

San Francisco at Cincinnati, 2:15 p.m.

Los Angeles at San Diego, 10:30 p.m.

Only games scheduled

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Division Semifinals

Thursday's Games

East Division

Carolina 112, New York 108,

Carolina leads 3-1

West Division

Indiana 97, Denver 95, Indiana leads 3-1

Friday's Games

East Division

New York vs. Carolina at Greensboro, 8 p.m.

Kentucky vs. Virginia at Hampton, 8 p.m. Kentucky leads 2-1

Saturday's Games

East Division

Virginia at Kentucky, 1:30 p.m., national television, if necessary

West Division

Denver at Indiana, 8:10 p.m.

Utah at San Diego, 10:30 p.m., Utah leads 2-0

Sunday's Games

East Division

Carolina at New York, 7:05 p.m., if necessary

West Division

Indiana at Denver, 7:05 p.m., if necessary

Utah at San Diego, 10:30 p.m.

NBA

Conference Semifinals

Thursday's Games

Western Conference

Milwaukee 113, Golden State 93, Milwaukee leads 2-1

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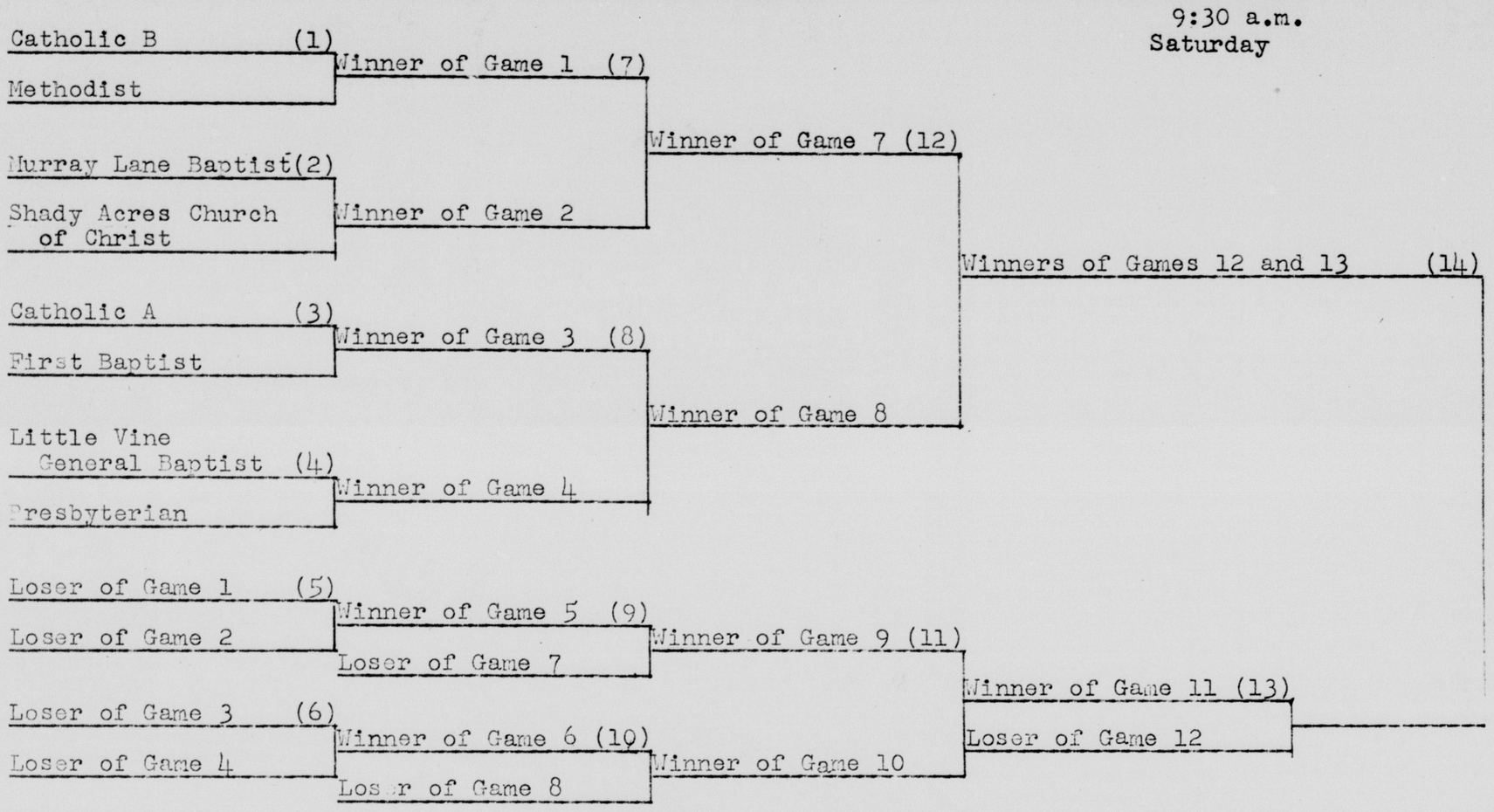

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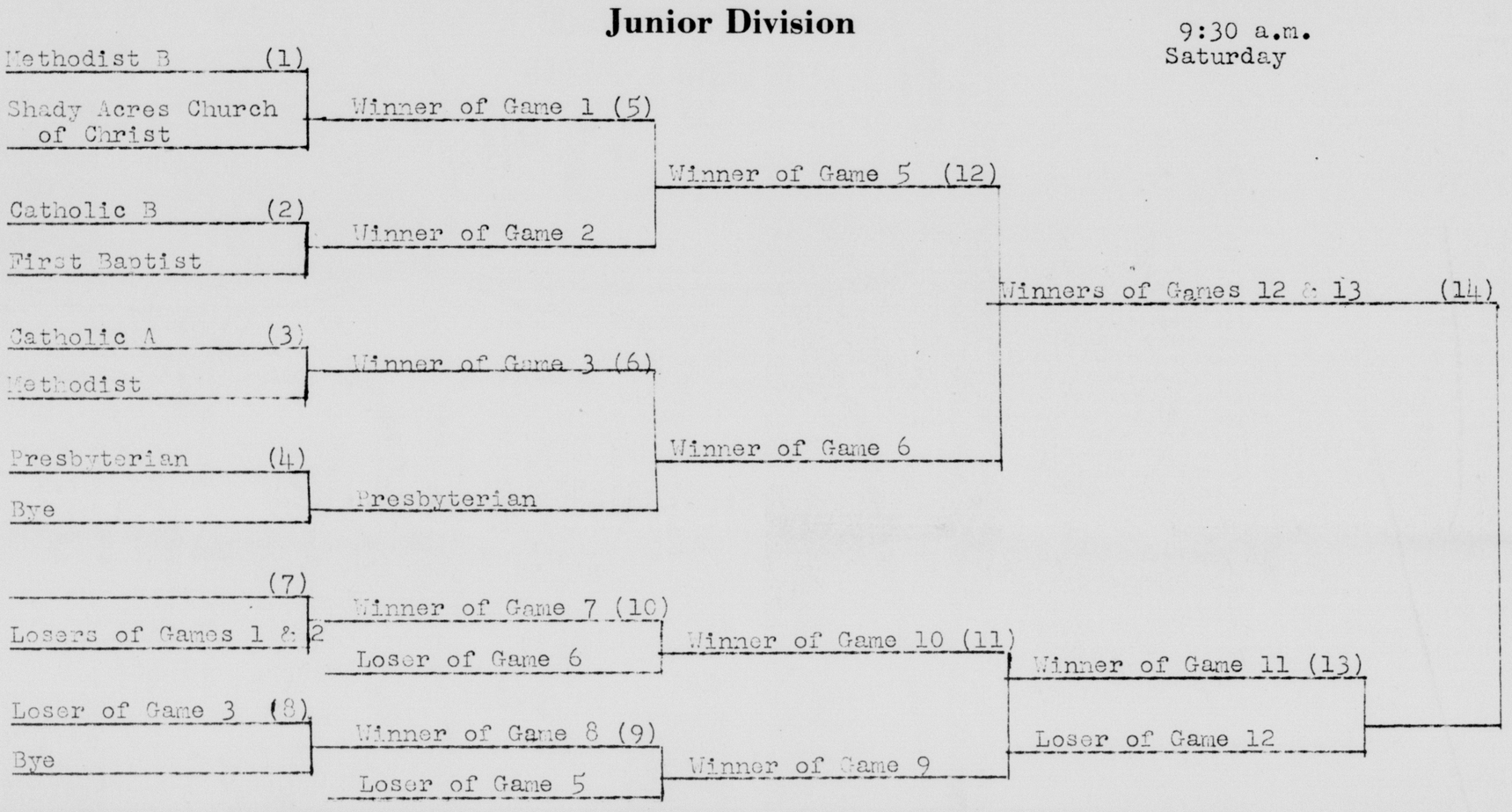

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Giants win opener

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President Nixon will not throw out the first ball when the major league basebal season gets into full swing today, but lovable Leo Durocher upstaged him anyway by throwing out the first coach.

Oh, the sports-loving President will be on hand at Anaheim Stadium, near the Western White House, when the California Angels entertain the Kansas City Royals tonight, but he'll hand the ball, not toss it. He'll hand it to Air Force Maj. David Luna, a former POW, and HE'LL throw it.

Meanwhile, Durocher shuffled his coaching staff by firing Jim Owens, the club's pitching coach since 1967. Hub Kittle, a Houston coach since 1971, will handle the pitchers while Bob Lillis, a player with the original 1962 Astros and director of minor league instruction since his retirement following the 1967 season, will fill the vacancy on the coaching staff.

"Durocher said he wasn't completely happy with the pitching situation and thought a change was in order," explained General Manager Spec Richardson.

The season actually got under way Thursday with the traditional early opener in Cincinnati, where the San Francisco Giants defeated the defending National League champion Reds 4-1 behind the sevenhit pitching of Juan Marichal. Chris Speier's two-run single in the seventh inning capped a tiebreaking three-run uprising.

Today's American League schedule also finds the New York Yankees at Boston and Milwaukee at Baltimore in afternoon action and the Chicago White Sox at Texas and Minnesota at Oakland under the lights.

In National League day games, St. Louis is at Pittsburgh, Philadelphia at the New York Mets and Montreal at the Chicago Cubs. After dark, it's Houston at Atlanta and Los Angeles at San Diego.

That will leave the AL's Detroit at Cleveland on Saturday in the final opener. The Indians closed out the exhibition schedule Thursday by no-hitting the Texas Rangers 4-0 behind the pitching of Steve Dunning, Mike Kilkenny, Ray Lamb and Milt Wilcox.

Nixon's visit will mark the first time a chief executive will attend a season inaugural in a city other than Washington. The President deferred throwing out the first ball to Maj. Luna of nearby Orange, who pitched the first no-hitter on record at Orange High School in 1958.

The Angels, under new Manager Bobby Winkles, will send fireballing Nolan Ryan, the major leagues' strikeout leader with 329 last year, against Kansas City rookie Steve Busby, the choice of Jack McKeon, the Royals' new skipper.

The most emotional opener will be in Pittsburgh, where the Pirates will open without the late and legendary Hall of Famer Roberto Clemente in right field but with Willie Stargell surprisingly back in left.

Catcher Manny Sanguillen, a close pal of Clemente's, will be in right field for the Pirates with Clemente's widow, mother and children in the stands.

SPORTS

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Rookie third baseman Mike Schmidt has been sent to Florida to resume spring training for the Phillies following the removal of a harness from his injured left shoulder.

Schmidt dislocated the shoulder while diving for a ground ball in an exhibition game against Cincinnati last week.

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Crappie fishing good at lake Wappapello

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Fishing throughout Missouri was considered generally poor today by the Missouri Comservation Department because of high and muddy water.

The commission issued its first report of the season.

Individual stream conditions:

Grand—Upper muddy and high, poor. Lower mudey and high, poor.

Chariton—Muddy and high, poor.

Mississippi—Upper flooded, mid flooded. Lower Mississippi, flooded, poor.

Missouri—Flooded.

Salt—High and muddy.

Pomme de Terre—Upper, high and muddy, channel cat fair; lower, normal and dingy, channel cat fair.

Osage—Above lake, high and muddy, poor; below Bagneil Dam, high and muddy, poor.

Gasconade—High and muddy in the upper, flooded and poor fishing in lower.

Big Niangua—High and muddy.

Meramec—Dingy to muddy, lower end flooded, poor.

Big River—Dingy to muddy, high and poor fishing.

Big Piney—High water, poor.

Current—High and dingy to muddy, poor.

Eleven poor—Poor, high river.

Jacks Fork—High and poor.

Black—Lower, poor; upper, dingy to muddy, poor; some white bass being caught below Wappapelo spillway.

St. Francis—Dingy to muddy and high; suckers fair.

James—Dingy and high, poor.

Individual lake conditions:

Bull Shoals—Forsyth, dingy and poor; Theodosia Arm, dingy and poor, few black bass being caught in shallow water.

Taneycomo—Three feet high and dingy, trout fair.

Table Rock—Five feet above power pool, poor.

Clearwater—High and dingy, crappie poor to fair.

Wappapello—Clearing and reservoir level is dropping; bass fishing fair; crappies good.

Norfolk (Missouri only)—Dingy to muddy; about 10 feet above power pool; walleye fair; others good.

Pomme de Terre—High and dingy to muddy, poor.

Lake of the Ozarks—About one foot above full, dingy to muddy, crappie fair.

Stockton—Clear to dingy, 14 feet above power pool, poor.

Pony Express—Dingy and full, poor.

Blind Pony—Dingy and high, channel catfish fair.

Schell-Osage—High and muddy.

Thomas Hill—Muddy and high, some channel catfish being caught.

Paho—Dingy and high, channel catfish fair.

Sever—Muddy and high, poor.

Hunnewell—Muddy and high, poor.

Little Dixie—Muddy and high, poor.

Duck Creek—At full pool, water clear, crappie and bass fishing good, warmouth fair.

Farm ponds and community lakes—Dingy and flush, fair.

Trout areas—Bennett Spring, Roaring River, Montauk and Maramec Spring are off color and flush. Roaring River is clearer, with trout listed as good.

NMC Tourney

LILBOURN-- The New Madrid county high school baseball tournament gets underway Monday afternoon with six teams seeking the championship.

Risco and New Madrid square off in the 2 p.m. opener and Parma plays Matthews in the second game of the day.

Lilbourn plays the winner of Monday's opening contest at 2 p.m. Wednesday and Gideon takes on the winning of the second game at 4 p.m. The winners of these games play Friday at 3:30 for the title.

Dambach off to good start

LILBOURN — Grant Dambach was the key player for Lilbourn as he led the Panthers to a 13-12 victory over North Pemiscot Thursday afternoon. The senior shortstop hit two home runs, with his last one coming in the tenth inning to win the game for the Panthers. Dambach led the team in RBI's with five and is also 10 for 14 at bat on the season.

Lilbourn got off to a good start, jumping into the lead, 5-1, at the bottom of the second. The Mustangs got hot in the third inning and had racked up eight runs before the Panthers could stop them.

The Lilbourn squad played a determined ballgame as they steadily worked to dwindle down the Mustang's lead. At the end of the seventh inning, the Panthers had tied the game at 12-all. Both teams could not score until the bottom of the 10th, when Dambach hit his winning roundtripper.

Tom Maschmeyer also connected for a homerun for the Panthers. Stewart hit two big ones and Jennings one for the Mustangs.

Rich Baker was the winning pitcher, coming back in the final inning after being relieved earlier in the game.

Lilbourn now stands at 4-1 in overall play.

Box Score:

LILBOURN (13)

Player	AB	R	H
Maschmeyer 1st	5	1	1
Dambach ss	5	5	4
Weeks cf	4	1	0
Allen 3rd	5	1	1
McClarty c	4	0	1
Warf rf	4	0	0
R. Baker p	4	2	1
Rodman lf	5	2	2
S. Taylor 2nd	2	1	0
J. Baker 2nd	3	0	0
Totals	41	13	10

North Pemiscot (12)

Morgan, p	4	2	1
Jennings, c	6	1	1
Stewart, lf	4	3	2
Robinson, cf	4	1	0
White ss	4	2	2
Jackson 1st	4	1	1
Robinson 3rd	6	1	0
D. White, 2nd	4	0	0
Mathis, rf	4	1	1
Totals	40	12	8

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Copeland fires 35

NEW MADRID-- Fred Copeland continued to carry a hot club for the New Madrid high school golf team, firing a 35 Thursday afternoon for medalist honors in a losing effort against the Poplar Bluff Mules, 163-175.

The senior golfer has been the district's top shooter this season.

Ben Ashley shot a 43, Mike Phillips 45, and Craig Hunter 52 to round out NMHS' scores.

Poplar Bluff's balance, led by Lynn Miller's 39, paved the way for their third victory in as many outings this season. Brad Locke had a 40, John Pettet 42 and Pete Godwin 42 for the Mules.

The Mules host Cape Central Monday.

Selvage hurls one-hitter

ADVANCE — Coach Bob Kirkpatrick's AHS Hornets took a kick from the Poplar Bluff Mules Wednesday afternoon as Poplar Bluff shutout their host 10-0.

Ricky Selvage struckout 12 Hornets and allowed only a single to Terry Wills, the Hornets' catcher.

Jo David Cummins held the Mules at bay after the fireballing sophomore gave up two runs in the top of the first but PBHS put their big bats on the ball in the fifth and chased home five runs and added insult to injury in the sixth by scoring three more.

J. B. Hayes and Hargett connected for doubles. Hargett getting two in the game. The Mules are 2-0 for the year.

Scoring:

ADVANCE (0)

Player	AB	R	H
Dunivan, 3rd	3	0	0
Emerson, ss	3	0	0
Croy, 2nd	1	0	0
Wills, c	2	0	1
Berry, rf	2	0	0
Cumins, p	2	0	0
Nelson, cf	2	0	0
Loenpher, 1st	1	0	0
Anschultz, lf	1	0	0
Totals	19	0	1

POPLAR BLUFF (10)

Blackman, ss	3	3	2
T. Hayes, c	3	1	1
Lampe, c	0	1	0
Gray, 1st	2	2	0
J. B. Hayes, cf	4	2	4
Hargett, 1st	4	1	3
Moe, 2nd	3	0	1
Persons, lf	1	0	0
Young, lf	1	0	0
McBride, rf	1	0	0
Montgomery, rf	2	0	0
Selvage, p	1	0	0
Desgrange	1	0	0
Totals	24	10	11

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Campbell spoils no-hitter

MORLEY-- The Oran Eagles' Keith Campbell became the spoiler in Scott Central's Mike Pobst bid for a no- hitter here Thursday afternoon as the young catcher slapped two singles for the Eagles' only hits as the Braves posted a 5- 1, Scott- Miss conference victory.

Scott Central long balled Anderson, the losing pitcher for Oran, as four of the Braves eight hits were four doubles. Right fielder Jim Hubbard led the attack with two doubles and two runs batted- in. Lindell Pugh and Robert Cook hit two baggers for Coach Ronnie Cookson's crew.

The Braves took a 1- 0 lead in the bottom of the first inning and Oran came back to knot the score in the top of the second but the lone run was all their offense for the day. The Braves put the game away in the fourth with two runs and added insurance runs in the fifth.

Scott Central evened their season record at 2- 2 with the win and ran their league slate to 2- 1.

Box Score

Scott Central

Player	AB	R	H
Cook 2b	3	1	1
Pobst M. p	3	0	0
Peet ss	3	1	2
Hubbard Jim rf	3	1	2
Corke 3b	3	1	0
Pugh Linden lf	2	0	2
Winfield lf	1	0	0
Pobst C 1b	3	0	0
Worrley cf	3	0	0
Gregory c	2	1	1
Totals	26	5	8

Oran

Player	AB	R	H
Heney rf	2	0	0
Burlison 2b	3	0	0
Caldwell ss	3	0	0
Hannley 1b	3	0	0
William cf	3	1	0
Seyer 3b	3	0	0
Campbell c	3	0	2
Anderson p	3	0	0
Schlosser lf	3	0	0
Totals	26	1	2

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Mules blank PHS, 10-0

BERNIE — The Bernie Mules burned the Puxico Indians 10-0 Thursday afternoon. Dell Walker was the winning pitcher for the Mules with eight strikeouts and three walks.

The two teams were slow to get started, but it was Bernie pulling out to an early -50 lead in the bottom of the second. The Indians found the competition to be rough as they failed to gain ground against the Mules.

Bernie produced another run in the fourth inning. The final four tallies came in the bottom of the sixth as the Mules swept the game from Puxico.

Centerfielder David Baker led the team in RBI's with three. Baker, along with Walker, had a homerun too their credit.

Pete Walters was the losing pitcher for the Indians.

Box Score:

BERNIE (10)

Player	AB	R	H
Baker, cf	3	0	2
Carsons, ss	3	1	1
White, c	4	1	1
Walker, p	4	1	2
Fears, rf	2	1	1
Daughtery, 2nd	2	1	1
Stuever 1st	2	0	0
Jennings, rf	2	2	2
Stanfill, 3rd	2	3	1
Totals	24	10	11

PUXICO (0)

Walter, p	3	0	1
Hill, c	2	0	0
Davis, 3rd	2	0	0
D. Walters, ss	2	0	0
Shelton, 2nd	2	0	0
Rush, cf	2	0	0
Martin, lf	1	0	0
Jackson, rf	2	0	1
Reed, 1st	2	0	0
Totals	18	0	2

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Durocher pays fine

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Astros' Manager Leo Durocher says he has mailed a $250 check to the office of Charles S. Feeney, president of the National League.

That is the amount of a fine slapped on Durocher by Feeney for breaking up a March 11 meeting at Pompano Beach, Fla., of Astro players and Marvin Miller, executive director of the Major League Baseball Players Association.

Durocher said Tuesday, "I've mailed my check and requested a hearing. Any further comment will have to come from Mr. Feeney."

At the time the fine was levied, Durocher stated he would resign before paying it.

SPORTS

GOLF

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Tommy Aaron carded a four-under-par 68 for a one-stroke lead over Jack Nicklaus in the first round of the Masters Golf Tournament.

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland — Oral Roberts University boasted a total of 1,211 after the third round of the International Collegiate Golf Team Championships for a 13-stroke lead over Alabama.

TENNIS

SARASOTA, Fla. — Top-seeded Chris Evert eliminated Germany's Katja Ebbinhaus 6-0, 60 in her opening match in the Sarasota Federal Open tennis tourney.

HOUSTON — Tom Okker, Netherlands, ousted third-seeded Brian Fairlie of New Zealand, 6-1, 4-6, 7-6 and advanced to the semifinals in the 39th iver Oaks-American General Tennis Tournament.

MUNICH — Bob Lutz, Los Angeles, advanced to the quarter-finals of the World Championship Tennis Group A tourney with a 6-3, 6-1 victory over Phil Dent of Australia.

PHILADELPHIA — Mrs. Nancy Richey Gunther, San Angelo, Tex., defeated Julie Heldman, New York, 7-6, 6-4 in the first round of the $50,000 MaxPax Women's Tennis Classic.

SWIMMING

CINCINNATI — Keena Rothhammer, Santa Clara, Calif., scored her second recordbreaking victory in two nights, winning the 200 freestyle in 1:50.51 in the AAU national indoor short course swimming championships.

BOWLING

TOKYO — Mrs. Judy Cook, Grandview, Mo., beat Lorrie Koch, Denver, 234-170 in the finals to win the Japan Pearl Cup Bowling Championship.

TENNIS

ATLANTA — Stan Smith, of Sea Pines, S.C. ousted Australian Rod Laver 6-3, 6-4 to win the $10,000 first prize for the Peachtree Corners International Classic title.

AKRON, Ohio — Chris Evert held service from the middle of the first set and went on to defeat Olga Morazova of Russia 6-3, 6-4 in the finals of the Akron Open.

MERRIFIELD, Va. — Tom Okker of the Netherlands rallied from near defeat to top Arthur Ashe of Richmond, Va. by 6-3, 6-7, 7-6 in the $50,000 Union Trust Classic final.

WASHINGTON —Romania's Ilie Nastase outdueled Jimmy Connors of Los Angeles 4-6, 6-4, 6-2, 5-7, 6-2 and won the Equity Funding indoor tourney.

JACKSON, Miss. — Eddie Dibbs of Miami won the first annual Mississippi International Indoor championship, besting Frew McMillan of South Africa 5-7, 6-1, 7-5.

MESA, Ariz. (AP) — The orange baseball, one of Charlie Finley's ideas to get more color into the game, gets its first use in a game between major league teams today when Finley's Oakland Athletics entertain the Cleveland Indians.

The A's wanted to use the orange ball in a game against the San Francisco Giants last weekend, but National League President Charles Feeney thumbed down the plan.

Missouri's forest fire season is about to open, much to the displeasure of Department of Conservation foresters and this well-known bear. One kiss on the nose from a sweet little girl helps Smokey forget the sourness of thousands of acres of Missouri woodlands blackened by forest fires each spring.

No rule changes

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — National Football League owners have decided to leave game rules much the same for another year.

At the annual NFL meeting here Thursday, the owners turnee down all major rule changes proposed, including measures which would have allowed a sudden-death period to decide ties and a two-point conversion option after touchdown.

"The owners felt there was an advantage in ties," explained commissionr Pete Rozelle. "Many of those voting felt that ties kept the races tight as in the case of Oakland and Kansas City last season where the race bounced back and forth.

"There was also the feeling that the tension of the last few minutes of regulation game might be diluted by a sudden-death period."

Rozelle said about half of those voting supported either the sudden-death or the two-point conversion. Voting on the questions was not as rigidly fixed among old league lines as shown in previous years, according to the commissioner.

The owners did vote to make movement between inactive and active squads easier when they eliminated the fixed number of moves a team could make in bringing players to the parent club. The owners kept a 40-player limit with seven inactive players, but dropped the regulation 12 transfers, which was the limit until this year.

A close defeat was suffered by a proposal to move the goal posts back to the end line. Rozelle said there were 11 owners voting in favor, 12 against and three abstaining.

Other measures suffering defeat would have ruled catches complete with only one receiver's foot in bounds and changed the double-touch rule.

A number of minor changes were made.

Beginning next season, players will be assigned numbers according to their positions, both offensively and defensively. No established player will be affected by the rule.

Quarterbacks and kickers will be assigned numbers 1 to 19, offensive and defensive backs 20 to 49, centers and linebackers 50 to 59, defensive linemen and offensive interior linemen 60 to 79, and wide receivers and tight ends 80 to 89.

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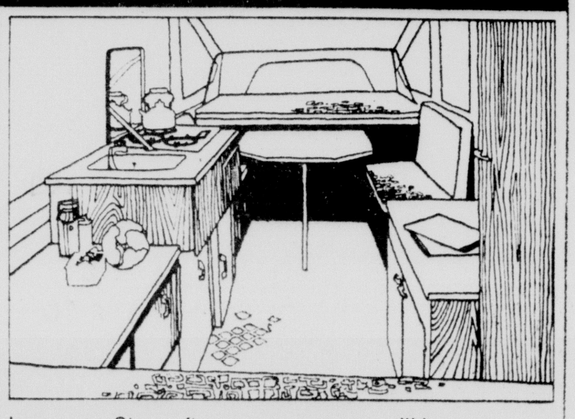

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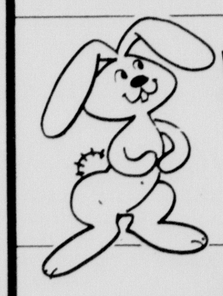

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Culvert cleared

Rains have caused a few problems near Virginia and Ingram streets in Sikeston. City workmen, from left, Louis White, Sylvester Murphy and William Tucker work a fire hose in a small culvert running under Ingram Street, attempting to wash the sand and dirt free. Recent grading on Virginia Street has caused sand to fill the culvert, allowing water and mud to cover Ingram and making driving dangerous.

(Daily Standard Photo)

Festival planned

DEXTER — Plans were initiated for the annual Strawberry Festival to be held May 14-21 at the Retail Merchants Association meeting Thursday at noon in the Hickory Log restaurant.

Tentative plans were also made for a strawberry picking contest, arts and crafts exhibit, a nonmotorized parade and a Miss Dexter contest.

Centennial plates with a short history of the birth of Dexter on the back are available now at the Retail Merchants Association stores.

Part of the proceeds from the plates will go to the Centennial Committee.

Siege ends at Wounded Knee

WOUNDED KNEE, S.D. (AP) — An entourage of Indians and attorneys left for Washington today to meet with federal officials under provisions of a peace agreement that brought an end to the 37-day siege of Wounded Knee. Indians who held the village are scheduled to lay down their arms Saturday.

Protest leader Russell Means, free on $25,000 bond after being charged Thursday in connection with the takeover, was accompanied by American Indian Movement spiritual leader Leonard Crow Dog, AIM attorney Ramon Roubideaux, and Torrenzo Bad Cobb, one of the traditional chiefs of the Oglala Sioux.

Along with Washington attorney Hank Adams, they are to meet in the capital Saturday with Leonard Garment, special consultant to President Nixon. They will discuss the needs for and workings of a presidential treaty commission to examine U.S.-Indian treaties.

The six- point agreement ending the siege was signed late Thursday by the AIM leaders and Asst. U.S. Atty. Gen. Kent Frizzell. In addition to Means' trip to Washington, the pact calls for:

— The Indian militants to leave Wounded Knee, submit to arrest and be taken to Rapid City for arraignment as soon as word is received that the Washington meeting is underway at 9 a.m. EST Saturday;

— A federal investigation of Indian affairs on the Pine Ridge Reservation, where some 11,000 Oglala Sioux live, and an audit of tribal funds;

— The Justice Department to consider and— where appropriate— bring civil suits to protect legal rights of individual Oglala Sioux Indians against unlawful acts by the tribal or federal governments;

— A presidential treaty commission to re- examine the 1868 treaty with the Sioux nation;

— And a meeting in Washington next month between Indian leaders and White House representatives to discuss Indian affairs.

Means surrendered to federal officials after the peace agreement was signed. He was arraigned later in Rapid City, S.D., before U.S. Magistrate James Wilson.

The warrant for Means' arrest included counts of larceny, civil disorder, obstructing federal officers, burglary, assault, and arson.

After his release, Means complained about restrictions placed by the magistrate on his activities. He also said the 2 1/2 hour closed bail hearing "shows that the white man still refuses to listen" and added that the remaining Indians at Wounded Knee "won't be coming out until we have complete results."

Other Indians who signed the six-point agreement were Clyde Bellecourt, Carter Camp and Pedro Bissonnette. After the signing ceremony in a tepee overlooking the scene of the Wounded Knee massacre on Dec. 29, 1890, Means described the agreement in these terms:

"This is a small victory, a preliminary victory, in the Indians' war with the United States over all our treaty rights.

"The preliminary agreement is only to guarantee that the traditional chiefs and head men of all the Sioux nations under the 1868 treaty have a right to meet with the White House."

Delay requests change of venue

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AI) — A change of venue to Cole County from Ripley County was requested Thursday for Dallas Ray Delay, 33, charged in the killing of southeast Missouri banker Robert R. Kitterman, his wife and daughter.

The bodies of Kitterman, 43, his wife Bertha, and 17-year-old Robrta Kitterman were found tied to trees in a wooded area Jan. 17 after Kitterman had withdrawn $9,811 from his bank at Grandin. Each had been shot in the head.

Also charged in the killings are Lloyd D. Cowlin, 20, and Jerry W. Rector, 22. All three are from Van Buren.

Charges of kidnaping and bank robbery were also filed against the trio in Carter County. Doyle G. Cowlin, 24, a brother of Lloyd, was charged with being an accessory to armed robbery.

Delay is being held at the Missouri state prison for his own protection, officials said.

Head Starters get new equipment

Children in the Head Start program at Airport School use new playground equipment during a 30- minute free period. The playground equipment was purchased with surplus funds donated by Sikeston merchants during the Christmas holidays. The 104 children in the program are divided into four groups and given time to enjoy the outdoors on days of fair weather.

(Daily Standard Photo)

Job rate up sharply

WASHINGTON (AP) — The total number of Americans at work increased sharply in March while the unemployment rate dropped slightly, as the economy continued to expand, the Labor Department reported today.

Total employment rose by 700,000 over the month to an all-time high of 83.9 million on a seasonally adjusted basis, the department's Bureau of Labor Statistics said.

The total number of unemployed workers edged down to 4.37 million for a seasonally adjusted rate of 5 per cent of the work force. This was down one-tenth of one per cent from February's level, the report said.

The report said the number of workers without jobs last month declined about in line with usual February-to-March movements. The rate has been basically unchanged since last November but had declined by about 700,000 from a year ago.

The report said teen-agers accounted for over 300,000 of the 700,000 increase in total employment in March.

Over the year, employment has risen by 6.2 million with adult men making up about 1.1 million of this advance, and adult women accounting for 900,000 and teen-agers for 600,000 respectively.

The report noted a gain of 12 minutes in the length of the average work week in March to 37.2 hours for non-farm payrolls. Over the month a 2-cent gain in hourly earnings boosted average weekly earnings of some 50 million rank-and-file workers by $1.13 to $140.23.

The bureau said average weekly earnings were up by $8.13 or 6.2 per cent per week over the past year. Over the same time span living costs rose 3.9 per cent.

The big boost in jobs for teenagers in March reduced their unemployment rate from 15.8 per cent to 14.2 per cent.

The unemployment rate for adult men and adult women remained unchanged at 3.4 per cent and 4.9 per cent, respectively. Total unemployment for adult men was 1,900,000 in March and for adult women, 1,477,000.

In a racial breakdown, the bureau said the unemployment rate for white workers edged down from 4.6 per cent to 4.4 per cent with a total of 3,635,000. The rate for nonwhites—mostly blacks— remained unchanged at 9 per cent with a total of 887,000.

DREAMS OF $200,000

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — In each of the past five years Bruce Crampton of Australia has won more than $100,000 on the PGA golf tour. In January he won the Phoenix and Tucson Opens and collected $30,000 for each victory. Now he's thinking of earning $200,000 on tour in 1973.

"When you start that way," says the 37-year-old Crampton, "you have to give the rest of the year some thought. I'm thinking about winning $200,000. I might even do what Jack Nicklaus did last year and win more than $300,000."

Woman fined for displaying deadly weapon

Enoch Ruth Simmons, 351 Magnolia, was fined $110 and given 30 days in jail Thursday night in city court for displaying a dangerous and deadly weapon. The jail time was suspended on condition of one year of good behavior. She was also fined $45 for peace disturbance.

Joe H. Fox, P. O. Box 923, was fined $110 and given 30 days in jail for driving while intoxicated. His jail time was also suspended.

Other cases and their dispositions included:

Helen Loranie Schuerenburg, 615 E. Kathleen, assault and battery, dismissed; Eva Rose, 106 Adams, allowing dog to run loose, fined $20; Max Monroe Neece, 121 Terrace, careless and imprudent driving, dismissed; Terett Davis of St. Louis, peace disturbance, forfeited bond of $35; Sandra Key Noles Schlosser, 217 Daniel, careless and imprudent driving.

James Theo Scally, 1213 Adams, public intoxication, fined $35; Leroy Morton of New Madrid, public intoxication, fined $19; Vernon Lee Songer of East Prairie, careless and imprudent driving, fined $35; and Earnest Green, 206 Felker, public intoxication, dismissed.

Probate hears 8 cases

BENTON — Eighteen cases came before Probate Judge John Sides for the weekending April 5.

Regina Kay Eason, minor: appointment of guardian.

Sue McClain Waller, deceased: report of inheritance tax appraiser filed and recorded.

Harry C. Blanton, deceased: probate of will and appointment of executors.

Della H. Bice, deceased: order to sell personal property.

Maud L. Adams, deceased: report of private sale of real property filed.

Rachel Felden, deceased: order of court confirming report of sale of real estate at private sale and ordering execution of deed to purchasers.

Joseph Thomas Russelburg, deceased: order of court confirming report of sale of real estate at private sale and ordering execution of deed to purchaser.

Joseph Thomas Russelburg, deceased: demand filed and allowed.

Beatrice Wallace Holland, incompetent: order.

Elnora Gross, deceased: final settlement approved, finding and decree of succession and distribution.

Ida B. Lasater, deceased: final settlement approved finding and decree of succession and distribution.

Lizzie Alvey, deceased: probate of will and appointment of executor.

Charles O. Barnett, deceased: order of partial distribution.

Connie F. McCaskill, incompetent: report of private sale of real property filed.

T. E. Yeargain, deceased: finding and order discharging executor.

Susan Lynett Lee, minor: annual settlement.

Carla Jean Mays, minor: annual settlement.

C. A. Bramlett; deceased: report of inheritance tax appraiser filed and recorded.

Five treated

Five accident patients were treated Thursday in the emergency room of Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Darla Potts, 6, Sikeston, broke right shoulder in fall at school; Chester Morrow, 18, Charleston, injured both eyes when he got lacquer thinner in them at school; Clinton Taylor, 22, Morley, cut left third finger while working on a combine; Velma Cochran, 13, Sikeston, injured left big toe when stepped on nail; and Mark Throop, 12, Sikeston, cut right fifth finger on a hedge trimmer.

FISH NOW EVERY DAY

WASHINGTON (AP) — Although the Catholic church in 1966 relaxed its rules against eating meat on Fridays, Americans are now eating more fish than they did before that.

The National Marine Fisheries Service estimates that per capita consumption this year will be 11.6 pounds, against 10.9 pounds in 1966.

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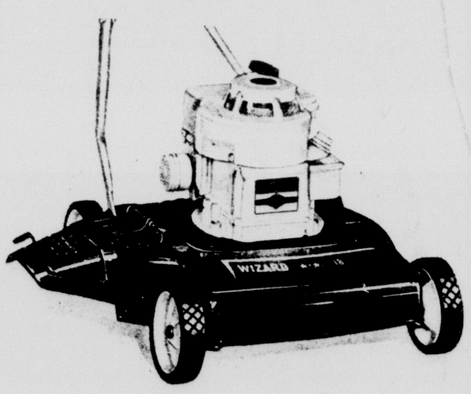

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Rescue remembered happily

BLYTHEVILLE, Ark. — The last time O. H. Marshall saw Mrs. Dorothy Glisson she was a wide- eyed, 3- year- old standing in the middle of a Frisco railroad track with a thundering freight train bearing down on her.

That was 47 years ago.

Marshall, then the head brakeman on Train 832, climbed out on the front of the steam engine and, dangling by one hand, scooped the little girl out of the path of the freight.

Thursday, the 82- year- old Marshall and 50- year- old Mrs. Glisson had a reunion, their first meeting since that March day in 1926.

Now the mother of three children and living at Tampa, Fla., Mrs. Glisson flew here for the event. They met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morgan, friends of Marshall.

There was a moment of awkward silence, and then the square- jawed Marshall grinned and said, "I don't think I could pick you up with one hand now."

Mrs. Glisson laughed, took both of the old man's hands in hers and said, "I'm so happy I can't even cry."

Mrs. Glisson said she couldn't recall the near- tragic event, so Marshall and Mrs. Glisson's mother, Mrs. Annie Davis of Lilbourn, Mo., reconstructed it for her.

The Davis family was living in a settlement just south of Portageville, Mo., called DeLisle Switch, a one- time logging camp.

"I was busy with the baby," Mrs. Davis said, "and Dorothy asked me if she could follow her big sister to school. I was only half listening, so I said 'yes.' "

"Big sister" always went to school via the railroad track, so Dorothy followed. Along the way she became interested in something else and sat down in the mddle of the tracks to play.

It was about 8 a.m. that day, Marshall recalled, "and I was sitting by my (engine cab) window watching the track ahead when I thought I saw something. I couldn't tell if it was a dog or what."

The train's engineer let loose a blast on the steam engine's whistle, "and you turned around, the retired brakeman told Mrs. Glisson. "Then we knew a child was on the track."

Half a mile away, Mrs. Davis, by now aware that her little girl was missing, heard the whistle screaming, "and I just knew she had been killed."

Dorothy almost was.

"I saw we couldn't stop in time," Marshall said, showing Mrs. Glisson a photograph of his old locomotive, "so I climbed out on the cowcatcher and held on with my left hand.

"Instead of running," he said, "you came right toward the train. I was able to grab you, and when the train finally stopped I gave you to your mother.

"That's the last time I saw you until today."

The arrangements that led to the reunion were initiated by Morgan, who, along with Marshall, is a member of Blytheville's Dud Cason American Legion Post.

Mrs. Glisson, who works at a Tampa shrimp packing plant, said she would spend two weeks here, visiting with relatives and Marshall.

Marshall, widowed five years ago, said the reunion was "just like having a daughter come home."

"Well," a friend said, "you did have a little to do with giving her life."

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Choirs to sing at First Methodist

The two concert choirs of Parkway West High School in St. Louis County will present a concert at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at First United Methodist Church and an assembly program at 9 a.m. Monday at Sikeston High School.

The public is invited and no admission will be charged.

Parkway, the fastest growing district in the state, is located in suburban St. Louis County. West High School is one of three high schools in the Parkway District and has a student body of 2,100. Over 400 students are involved in the choral program and approximately 40 per cent of the student body is active in some phase of the music program.

Members of the concert choirs are chosen after highly competitive auditions each spring. Girls are placed in the choirs at the conclusion of the auditions when each director alternately selects one girl until the available positions are filled.

The Girls Concert Choir presented a Christmas carol concert at a large suburban shopping center and the Mixed Concert Choir appeared as the assisting choir in the Christmas Candlelight Concert presented jointly by the Bach Society Festival Chorus and the St. Louis Symphony at Powell Hall.

The Girls Concert Choir of 32 voices, conducted by Kay Ellen Wunder and accompanied by Debbie Becker, Dine Dingley, and Janet Pepping, will sing music of Vittoria, Bach, Haydn and other traditional composers at the sacred concert.

The Mixed Concert Choir of 55 voices, conducted by Jerry Anne Galloway and accompanied by Cheryl Stemme, will sing music of Handel, Sweelinck and Thompson, as well as other traditional and contemporary composers.

In addition to a segment of the sacred program, the school assembly will include a selection from "Godspell", a P.D.Q. Bach favorite, a composition by a member of the choir, and music of folk and contemporary composers. Two extra-curricular ensembles, the Madrigal Singers and the Junior Girls Sextet, will also take part in the assembly.

Following the assembly at Sikeston High School, the choirs will present a program at Farmington High School.

Weekend services open tonight

Weekend revival services will be conducted tonight through Sunday at Pentecostal Holiness Church, 328 W. North St., according to the Rev. Freeman Parker, pastor.

The evangelists will be Richard and Velta Holloman of Mountain Grove who also sing and play the guitar and will provide special music nightly, a long with the church singers.

The Hollomans also led a weekend revival at the church about a year ago and are widely known for their preaching and singing.

Services tonight and Saturday will begin at 7:30. The Sunday night service will start at 7 p.m.

Men's club supper planned

BELL CITY — The United Methodist Men's Club will have its annual spring barbecue Supper Saturday from 5 to 8 p.m. at the church building.

The menu will consist of barbecued chicken and pork, baked beans, potato salad, slaw, pie, cake, tea and coffee.

Glover to be speaker

MOREHOUSE — Don C. Glover of Memphis, Tenn., former minister of Shady Acres Church of Christ in Sikeston, will be the speaker for gospel meetings Sunday through Friday nights at the Morehouse Church of Christ.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

Graham alters stance

A characteristic habit of Billy Graham is to draw on illustrations, anecdotes and insights from contemporary fields outside religion for his preaching and observations about life. It is intended to give his Biblical message an up-to-date, relevant ring.

But the other day, the practice backfired.

The episode had its origins on his recent 10-day trip in South Africa.

In addition to holding the first large-scale, thoroughly integrated public rallies ever held there, the peripatetic evangelist circulated as usual about the countryside, visiting various group , high and low, absorbing their ideas and ways.

At a black tribal village, he was told by the chief about the tribe's penalty for rape — castration. As a result of that method of dealing with the crime, the chief said, "We have no rape at all."

This was the germinal background, as Graham related it this week after his return to this country, for an incident that later exploded into headlines, questions and disapproving reactions.

What brought on the repercussions was an offhand, spontaneous remark Graham made at a news conference next day in Johannesburg where the discussion ranged over many topics, including his forthright advocacy of racial integration in a country where apartheid separates the races by law.

This was a subject on which he had been keenly troubled lately in view of the heavy increase in rapes in the United States, and particularly because of a case newly called to his attention in which a girl of 12 had been raped by several men and who, doctors feared, would be a psychological invalid for life as a result.

In that frame of mind, and remembering the tribal chieftain's approach to the problem, Graham had gone on to say he favored strong laws against rape. "I think if a person is found guilty of rape, he should be castrated — that would stop him pretty quick." The news conference moved immediately on to other matters.

Graham, recalling the incident, said he had realized the jolting nature of his remark as soon as he expressed it, regretted it and intended to modify it, but got sidetracked on other issues and didn't get back to it.

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Teen Challenge books 2 rallies

Teen Challenge rallies will be held Sunday at Rauch-Spence Memorial United Methodist Church in Morehouse and First Assembly of God Church in Sikeston.

The Rev. Philip Breithhaupt, regional representative for Mid-America Teen Challenge Training Center at Cape Girardeau, will lead the rallies at 11 a.m. in the Morehouse church and at 7 p.m. at First Assembly. The Rev. Andrew J. Fowler is pastor of Rauch- Spence Methodist and the Rev. T. A. McDonough is pastor at First Assembly.

The Rev. Mr. Breithaupt, an experienced minister in all phases of the Teen Challenge program, will give personal accounts of former law breakers, drug addicts, alcoholics and other delinquent youths.

The Rev. Mr. Breithaupt is an accomplished soloist who has served as tenor soloist with the Revivaltime choir on the ABC network and has recorded two LP albums. He has addressed civic clubs, high school assemblies, universities, student organizations and churches of many denominations in behalf of this program.

Mid- America Teen Challenge Training Center is directed by the Rev. Herb Meppelink, Founder of Detroit Teen Challenge. It serves as the rehabilitation, training and re- entry program for the induction centers of over 14 midwestern states.

The training center is located near Cape Girardeau just west of the Mississippi River on a beautiful farm which provides a wholesome atmosphere where former hippies, addicts, alcoholics and other delinquent male youths of all races find a lasting solution to their problems.

Teen Challenge is a non-profit, religious- oriented rehabilitation program for

Rev. Phillip Breithaupt

drug addicts and other delinquent youth. It has launched a nationwide campaign to aid youth through a moral and spiritual approach. The Rev. David Wilkerson, founder of the program in 1958, has authored 12 books and is considered a foremost authority on youth today.

His first book, "The Cross and the Switchblade", which tells the history of Teen Challenge, is a seven- million copy best- seller that has been translated into 32 different languages and was recently made into a feature-length movie starring Pat Boone.

Teen Challenge has 55 rehabilitation centers in the United States and Puerto Rico and 23 programs in 18 foreign countries. The national average cure rate for hard- core addicts who complete the Teen Challenge program is 54 per cent, ranging from 10 per cent in a newly established center to 90 per cent in the most developed programs.

The integrated, free, non-sectarian spiritual services and physical aid given by the Teen Challenge program is made possible by gifts from churches, foundations and interested individuals.

Church of Christ gospel series set

Tanner Street Church of Christ will begin a series of gospel meetings Monday with Harvey J. Williams of Dickson, Tenn., doing the preaching. The meetings will continue through April 15.

Services will be held at 7 o'clock each night and at 9 a.m. Sunday. Williams will also speak on the 7:40 a.m. radio program broadcast over KSIM Sunday.

Tanner Street Church of Christ is located at 504 Tanner St., one block west of the junior high school.

Williams, who has been minister of Oak Avenue Church of Christ in Dickson for four years, is a native of Franklin, Tenn. He has been preaching about 20 years, five of those at Gardner Lane Church of Christ in Birmingham, Ala.

Williams and his wife

Harvey J. Williams

Mildred have a 13- year- old daughter.

Revival to open Sunday at Miner

Revival services will be held Sunday through April 15 at 7:30 each night at Miner Baptist Church, according to the Rev. Grady Etheridge, pastor.

The Rev. Dan A. Vestal of Fort Worth, Tex., will be the evangelist and James Wilson of Sikeston will be the song leader.

The Rev. Mr. Vestal, who was born in northeast Texas, suffered severe burns of the face when he was seven months old, and as a young man eventually underwent 14 plastic surgery operations.

Using skin from his arms the doctors performed four major grafts on Vestal's face and also transplanted an eyebrow, using hair from his head.

With the confidence gained through the remarkable medical help, Vestal, after the third operation, was converted and, feeling the assistance of God, answered the call to preach.

He began preaching in country churches, including the Wolfe City Baptist Church, where he met the former Marie Savage, who became his wife in the latter part of 1942. Prior to that he had entered Decatur Baptist College in 1939, and then after their marriage, both Mr. and Mrs. Vestal attended Baylor University at Waco, Texas.

While in Waco, the ministerial student was pastor of the La Vega Baptist Church, and during the 27 months he was with the church there were 527 additions - 220 of this number were conversions for baptistm. This church led the entire Southern Baptist Convention in proportionate new membership in 1944.

Later, he continued his studies at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth and entered evangelistic work a decade ago.

His sermon topics will include: "Why the Scar on My Face", "Hell Angels", "God's Love Story", "What Beats Hell", "What Gains Heaven", "News That Makes Headlines" and "Christ Is The Answer".

Youth choir to sing

CHARLESTON — The youth choir of the First Church of the Nazarene in Sikeston will present a special musical program at 7:30 tonight during revival services at First Church of the Nazarene, 718 Thorn St.

The Rev. Arthur E. Mottram, district superintendent of the Missouri District of Church of the Nazarene and formerly of Seattle, Wash., will preach through Sunday night. Saturday services will begin at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday services at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The Rev. P. Lindsay Faris is pastor.

Special singing is scheduled nightly.

This week's Uniform INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Dr. William H. Taft

Scripture: Isaiah 52:13-53; Matthew 26:1-5, 26-29; I Peter 2:24-25

CHRIST SUFFERED FOR US

Christians are sinners who have been saved by grace. For this salvation we can thank Jesus for His acceptance of the suffering servant role.

Isaiah wrote 700 years before Jesus was born. He reminds us that "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way."

The prophet presents word pictures of the arrival of Jesus, and of the death He was to suffer. Isaiah even explains some of the reasons for Christ's death.

The Christian faith turns to these words of Isaiah as prophesying the coming of the Messiah. "He was wounded for our transgressions; He was bruised for our iniquities."

The central theme of today's lesson is that every person walks through life lost and weighted down because of sin. Jesus came to find the lost and to take away the weight.

Today's Scripture has several significant themes for us to study. Some of these ideas concern our relationship with persons who have sinned.

(1) Jesus bore our suffering, much as parents bear the suffering for the sins of their children. Jesus bore the pains for all humans. He substituted Himself for us although He never sinned Himself.

(2) The suffering of Christ was misinterpreted. Even the disciples failed to fully comprehend what occurred at Calvary. Others no doubt viewed Jesus as a trouble-maker who was being punished by the local authorities.

(3) Christ suffered for our sins. Early in the history of our nation there were many church leaders who believed in witchcraft, bigotry, and superstition. Some ministers believed God had selected them and a few others for salvation, overlooking God's promise to save all those who worship for Him.

Teachers, too, frequently suffer when their students suffer or misbehave. No teacher, however, suffers as Christ did on the cross. Christ suffered for us through the bodily wounds caused by the spears, nails, and thorns applied to Him. He also suffered mental torture.

(4) When Christ suffered we were healed. For years Americans learned their A-B-C's with their religious lessons. For example, "A" was taught with this idea: "A" stood for Adam, and in his fall, we did sin all.

So long as sin existed under this concept, the relationship between God and man was strained. God hated sin so much that He permitted His Son to endure torture to cleanse our souls. Through Jesus we have the opportunity to have our sins removed, providing, of course, we accept Christ.

(5) Christ's suffering was necessary. As Isaiah reminded us, we have gone astray. Yet now we have a choice. We can accept Christ's offer for redemption of our sins or we can go our own way.

On the cross, Christ displayed His depth of God's love for man. We should suffer for our sins, yet Christ has eased our burdens.

(6) Christ was punished as if He were guilty. Some folks even today fail to ask Christ for assistance.

In a recent book review of a new volume about Mark Twain the writer noted that Twain's "approach to religion might be described as agnostic fundamentalism. God must take full responsibility for all the world's evil because, if He indeed exists, God was the one who started everything up and therefore must be held accountable for human perfidy, cruelty, and misery."

Most of us accept the concept that God did indeed start everything. When He viewed the world and saw our problems He sent Jesus to us for our salvation.

Christ's sin-bearing secured our righteousness. His trial and death offer an example of patient endurance of one who places the future of His followers ahead of His own comfort.

Youth revival opens tonight

EAST PRAIRIE — A youth revival begins tonight at 7:30 and will continue through Sunday night at St. James General Baptist Church.

The evangelist will be the Rev. Robert Cates, pastor of Little Vine General Baptist Church. The Rev. Harrison "Buddy" Brack is pastor of the church.

Area Jehovah's Witness convention set April 14-15

Jehovah's Witnesses of Southeast Missouri have chosen Sikeston as the assembly site for their semi-annual Bible convention on April 14 and 15 in the high school fieldhouse.

Russell Knauer, the presiding minister of the Sikeston Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses said, "The convention theme, 'Do All Things for God's Glory', should provide an opportunity for each of us to examine our goals and purposes in life and determine if we are taking God into account."

The featured speaker of the convention will be Denis Raftopoulos of the New York headquarters of Jehovah's Witnesses.

About his 2 p.m. Sunday speech, Raftopoulos is quoted as saying, "Unquestionably the universe reflects an intelligent Creator with capabilities far beyond ours. Since He runs the whole universe, He must also be a ruler. Do we then acknowledge this rulership both by word and conduct? To do so will mean everlasting life and happiness."

An important feature of the convention will be the arrangements for baptism of new members. Knauer says that over the past four years the number of Jehovah's Witnesses has increased by 50 per cent to more than 1,600,000 ministers."

The convention sessions start at 9 a.m. Saturday. No admission will be charged.

Leadership seminar set

MALDEN — A Leadership Growth Seminar will be held tonight and Saturday at First General Baptist Church. The seminar is being conducted by the General Baptist Christian Education Department, and the Rev. Riley Mathias of Poplar Bluff will serve as seminar chairman.

The schedule of events will begin with a potluck fellowship supper to be held at the church at 5:30 p.m. today, followed by a session on "Self Identification" at 7 p.m.

The program for Saturday morning will be divided into two sessions, the first to begin at 9 a.m. and the second at 10:45.

Lunch will be served at noon at the church, and the seminar will resume at 1 p.m. for the afternoon session, according to the Rev. John Haskins, pastor.

Guest singer to appear

Little Arnie Stone will sing at 9:45 a.m. Sunday at First Church of the Nazarene at Scott and Trotter Streets. He will also sing in the children's church service at 10:45 a.m.

Texan to lead Canalou revival

CANALOU — Evangelist Samuel Calk from Greenville, Tex., will be the guest speaker in a series of revival services with special music and singing Wednesday through Easter Sunday at the Canalou Assembly of God Church.

The Rev. Mr. Calk has traveled extensively throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico for over eight years in evangelistic work. His travels have also taken him into the pulpits of various denominations, preaching the full gospel message.

In addition to evangelistic work, the Rev. Mr. Calk served as pastor of First Assembly of God Church in Mission, Tex., and as youth director and committeeman for the Rio Grande Valley section of Texas for over four years.

Pastor T. G. Perry announced that services will be held nightly at 7:30, except that no service is planned on Monday, April 16.

Revival slated at Diehlstadt

DIEHLSTADT — Revival services will begin Sunday and continue nightly at 7:30 next week at the General Baptist Church.

Leading the services will be the Rev. Sherrill Smith of Kennett as evangelist and the Rev. Ben Burk of Marston, pastor.

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THE BIBLE 77. The Death of Aaron

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"Aaron shall be gathered unto his people: for he shall not enter unto the land which I have given unto the children of Israel, because ye rebelled against my word at the water of Meribah."

Numbers 20:24

Then the Lord commanded Moses to take Aaron and his son Eleazar up into Mount Hor, for Aaron should die there. Moses did as he was commanded, and they went up into Mount Hor in plain view of the entire congregation:

"And Moses stripped Aaron of his garments, and put them upon Eleazar his son; and Aaron died there in the top of the mount: and Moses and Eleazar came down from the mount."

Numbers 20:28

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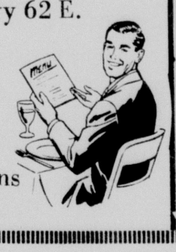

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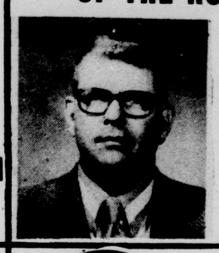

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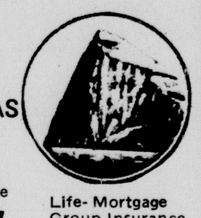

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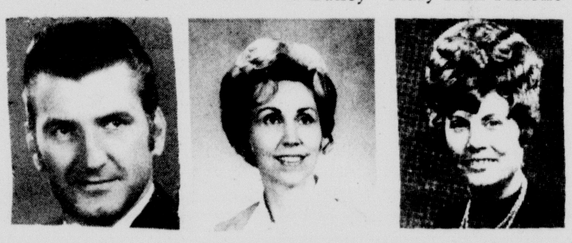

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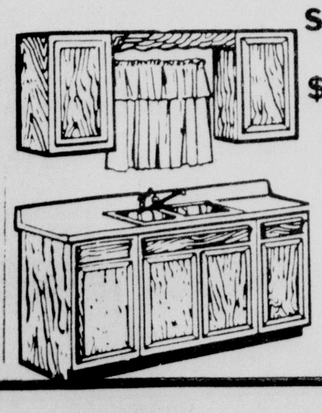

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This home has a lot to offer for only $17,500. 3 bedroom brick with central heat & air conditioning, in a nice location, excellent condition. Call us today to see this one.

You must see this home to appreciate it. 5 bedroom frame has family room with fireplace, 2 baths and is located on corner lot with lots of beautiful shade trees. Completely remodeled.

Let us show you this new 3 bedroom, bath & ½ home that features disposal & dishwasher in the kitchen. Fresh as spring and perfect for the growing family.

This 3 bedroom brick is situated on ½ acre lot. Beautifully carpeted with panelled kitchen and family room. Only 2 yrs. old.

This 3 bedroom brick- frame home in excellent condition, is perfect for the young family.

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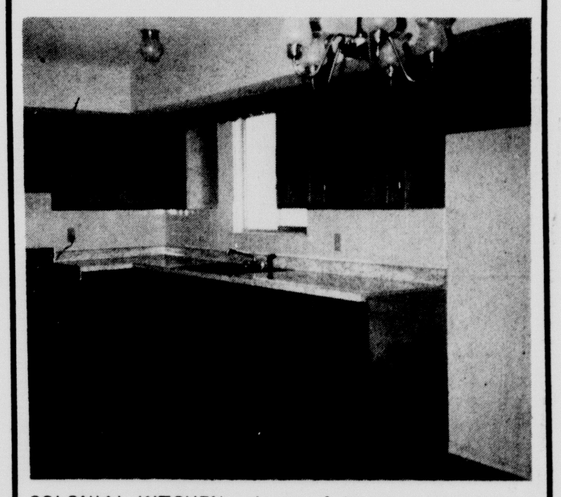

COLONIAL KITCHEN ... Is one of the many attractions of this pretty three bedroom home. Fully carpeted, ceramic bath with shower, large living room and kitchen, carport and storage area. Close to the park and shopping center. 610 Blanton ... $18,950.00

UNDER CONSTRUCTION .. New 3 bedroom in Clayton Heights ... Large Master bedroom to accommodate the King size bed. Buy now and choose colors and carpet.

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WELL MAINTAINED OLDER HOME -- Plenty of room for a growing family. 3 large bedrooms with double closets, large living room and family room, remodeled kitchen with new cabinets, new plumbing, new central heat, fully carpeted, part basement. Located at 411 W. Gladys.

IDEAL FOR SMALL CHILDREN — three bedroom frame, built-in kitchen, dishwasher, disposal, new cabinets, central heat, carpeting, fenced yard, concerete drive, storage building, 603 Branum.

PRICE REDUCED — It's not fancy, but it has a lot of room for a family that needs 3 or 4 bedrooms at an economical price. Reduced to $6,000. 153 Jefferson.

EXTRA LARGE LIVING ROOM, Convenient location, nice kitchen, 3 bedrooms, family rm., carport & storage, 515 E. Kathleen, $16,000.

VACANT — Good location close to Shopping Center and School, 3 bedrooms, family room, carpeting, attached garage, 834 E. Kathleen $14,000.

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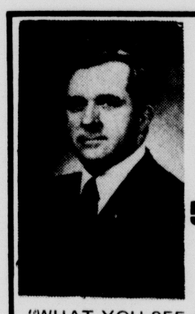

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YOU'LL LOVE this nice large eat-in kitchen with dishwasher, disposal, plenty of cabinet space, large living room with shag carpet, 3 bedrooms - all carpeted, and a family room that you can send the kids to when they are getting on your nerves. (Oh yes, it's carpeted also) has a 10x12 storage building with concrete floor and electricity, located near SW grade school. Excellent financing available.

WELL LOCATED Barbeque Drivein for sale, in Sikeston. Owner selling because of other interest. A very profitable enterprise. If interested please call us for more detailed information. Better hurry on this one for it is priced for a quick sale. Won't last long.

POSSESSION WITHIN 2 WEEKS -- brand new 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, brick and frame combination, central heat and air, fully carpeted in every room, large living room with wood burning fireplace, patio, and carport located in fastest growing subdivision in Sikeston Town & Country. Grade School, Jr High, and Senior High within walking distance. Good terms available.

EXCEPTIONALLY CLEAN, 3 bedroom brick / frame combination home, only 2 years old, just like new, carpet in all rooms except kitchen - dining area, beautiful kitchen with many cabinets range & disposal, w/d hookup behind louvered door closet, storage room, carport, and plenty of storage over carport. Pay owner's equity and assume GI loan, or new financing is available.

IN MATTHEWS, MO. — 4 rooms, bath, hardwood floors, central heat, part basement, wood burning fireplace in living room, storage room, and carport. Price $9000

ANOTHER NEW LISTING in Matthews, Mo. - 2 bedroom, home with extra 40x120 ft lot, w/d hookup, living room & dining room combination, knotty pine panelling in dining room, 2 pecan trees, 3 room storage building with concrete floors, & electricity, part basement, central heating system. Alot of property for $10,000.00

"LIKE A DOLL HOUSE" and that's what you'll say when you see this lovely 2 bedroom home on the corner of Brawley & Mary St. wall furnace heat, carpet in living room, & hall 10x12 storage shed, carport, new floor tile in kitchen. Shower over tub with glass sliding doors, builtin air conditioner. Pay owner's equity and assume loan, or new terms are available.

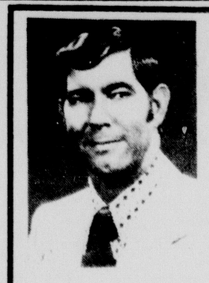
PAY OWNER'S EQUITY of $800, and assume $111.00 per month payment, and you can own this real nice, well located, 5 rooms, bath, new birch cabinets in kitchen, some panelling, formal dining room, or can be used as family room. Price $13,000.00

ON KENTUCKY STREET -- 4 rooms, & bath, frame home, all room extra large, carport, hardwood floors, pay owner's equity of $1100, and assume monthly payments of $121.26. Home in good condition, and situated on large corner lot.

OWNER REDUCED PRICE for a quick sale. On West Murray Lane, 2 bedroom home, 3 rooms of new carpet, one bedroom and hall new paneling, has breakfast nook off kitchen, enclosed back porch, large concrete front porch, storm windows and doors, new paint and roof, good location, LOW down payment, and monthly payments less than$100.00.

IN TOWN & COUNTRY SUBDIVISION -- 3 bedroom 1½ bath brick / frame comb. central heat and air, fully carpeted except kitchen - dining area, storm windows and doors, large utility room with w/d hookup, carport, nice back yard, good neighborhood, can be purchased below appraisal price.

CHARLEY SEZ: We received 10 new listings this week, and our inventory of homes is growing. Come by 503 South Main St. and let us tell you about our "SPRING SHOW" of homes. We may have just what you've been waiting for.



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New Listing. THIS HOME HAS RARE CHARM AND RARE VALUE. Here is one of the most outstanding, well planned homes we've had the pleasure to offer. Located in Town & Country Area, this attractive Bi-level brick home, apt. a year old is in "PICTURE PERFECT" condition. First level has living room, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, dining room, very charming kitchen with built-ins. On the lower level there is 2 bedrooms, family room, kitchen & full bath and a drive in 2 car garage. Carpeting, Central heat & air are just a couple of the fine features of 854 Cambridge. $34,500.00.

WAITING FOR A BARGAIN IN THE NORTH END? Owner leaving town. Priced at only $17,500. 1½ story frame home. Ground floor has carpeted living room, dining room, bath & hall, 2 bedrooms with H.W. floors & kitchen. 2nd. floor has large bedroom with walk-in closet or would be ideal "hobby room". Full basement has 2 paneled bedrooms, W. & D. hookup. Call now to inspect this home located at 111 Baker Lane & corner of Peach Tree Lane.

EXCLUSIVE BUY PRICED RIGHT, 3 bedroom brick home. 1½ baths, full bath has colored fixtures, shower over tub. Kitchen has Pecan cabinets, Coppertone gas built-in range, hook & fan. Utility room, W. & D. hook-up. Central heat, fully carpeted, storm doors & windows, carport, paved Dr. Low price of $20,192. will surprise you on this 6 month old home. 1204 Butler Street. 235 Loan can be assumed by paying owners equity and qualifying.

THEY DON'T BUILD LIKE THIS ANY MORE. The day is almost gone where you can find a home with solid construction and on a large lot like this one, in a thrifty price range. 3 bedrooms, living room with wood burning fireplace. If this sounds interesting call now to inspect 115 Ruth St. $12,500, most of which may be borrowed if desired.

THE ANSWER FOR THE HOT SUMMER DAYS AHEAD IS TO BUY THIS LOVELY 1 Yr. old, 3 bedroom home. All Electric Central air & heat. 1½ baths, built-in kitchen, living room, family room & hall fully carpeted. Carport & storage room, 140x110 Lot. 235 Mtge. can be assumed, by paying owners equity & qualifying. 1508 E. Gladys St. Total price $19,900.

STOP THROWING MONEY AWAY, rent receipts are only good for the landlord. Let us show you this home on two lots. Home features 3 bedrooms, living room & dining room carpeted. Kitchen has 12 ft. cabinets, W. & D. hookup. Garage, storage building. Call any time to see 427 Pam St. Total price, $12,600. Financing available. Vacant.

PERHAPS YOU'D LIKE A HOME WITH SPACIOUS GROUNDS - PLENTY OF PLAY — SPACE FOR YOUNGSTERS ... IDEAL FOR A LOVELY GARDEN. If so, see this beautiful brick home. Cheerful kitchen has Avocado green dishwasher, oven, range, food disposer, ample Birch cabinets, Breakfast bar. FULL FINISHED BASEMENT, Central heat & air, fully carpeted. Utility room, carport, ½ Acre lot. Located Route C. edge of Morley. We will arrange convenient financing. $20,000.

YOU'LL RECEIVE A GOOD OLD FASHIONED DOLLARS WORTH WITH THE BUY ON THIS 3 BEDROOM FRAME HOME. Insulated siding, Alum. storm doors & windows. Bedrooms, hall & 12x15 Den are paneled. 1 car garage. Out of state owner says take $10,000. Don't miss bargain at 219 Petroleum St. VACANT.

THE MOST SELECTIVE CUSTOMER ... WOULD LOVE THIS 3 bedroom, 1 & ½ bath home. Observe these features and remember: all this for a comforting $20,250. Living room, 12x24 paneled family room, 2 bedrooms & hall are wall- to - wall carpeted. Kitchen marvelously complete with Birch cabinets, Breakfast bar, Electric range, dishwasher & disposer. Utility room, W. & D. hookup. Central heat & air, storage room, 80x110 Lot, fenced back yard, carport. 308 Marion St. We will arrange convenient financing.

MAY WE ADD YOU TO OUR LARGE A* STILL GROWING LIST OF WELL-SATISIFIED CLIENTS? WE SINCERELY HOPE, IF YOU'RE THINKING OF SELLING OR BUYING, YOU'LL GIVE US A CALL.

FOUR BEDROOMS: This brick home features four bedrooms, full basement partly finished, central air and heat, kitchen and dining area with built-in cabinets and appliances, lots of closets, one and one half baths, landscaped lot, large living room, wall to wall carpeting, storm wds, and many more features. See this home at 428 Daniels St.

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For Sale or Rent — 2 bedroom furnished house newly decorated, Furnished 315 Lillian St. Call our office for further information.

NEW LISTING—
Good location large well landscaped lot, large living room, wall to wall carpet, 2 fireplaces, formal dining, kitchen and dining comb. with built-in cabinets, large washer - dryer room. bath, carport, 3 bedrooms, located 523 Vernon.

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306 HEATH ST. Do you need a lot of room, but can't find the space you need for the money, than we have just the home for you. This large home features large living room, wood burning fireplace, formal dining room, kitchen with built-in cabinets, two full baths, plenty of closet space, deep lot, full basement, central heating system, and five bedrooms. All this for only $16,000.00

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WE HAVE COMMERCIAL LOTS ON HIGHWAY 60 WEST

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COUNTRY LIVING AT IT'S BEST: This pretty three bedroom home is located on 3 acres and features wood burning fireplace, large living room, two pretty baths, lots of closet space, carport, family room, large kitchen and dining area with lots of built-in cabinets and applainces, glassed in patio, large garage in back yard with two room and bath overhead that could be used for rental property (partly finished). This property is zoned for horses and is in the Sikeston School Dist. Priced at $25,250.00.

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1801 KENTUCKY ST: This home is located on a well landscaped corner lot and features three bedroom, gas heat, wall to wall carpeting, living room, carport, family room, kitchen with built-in cabinets and priced for a quick sale. $11,500.00.

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815 AGNES ST: This pretty home has plenty of room for most families. It has three bedrooms, gas heat, large carpeted living room, window air conditioner, carpeted den, kitchen with built-in cabinets, bath, and large washer and dryer room. Priced at only $14,900.00.

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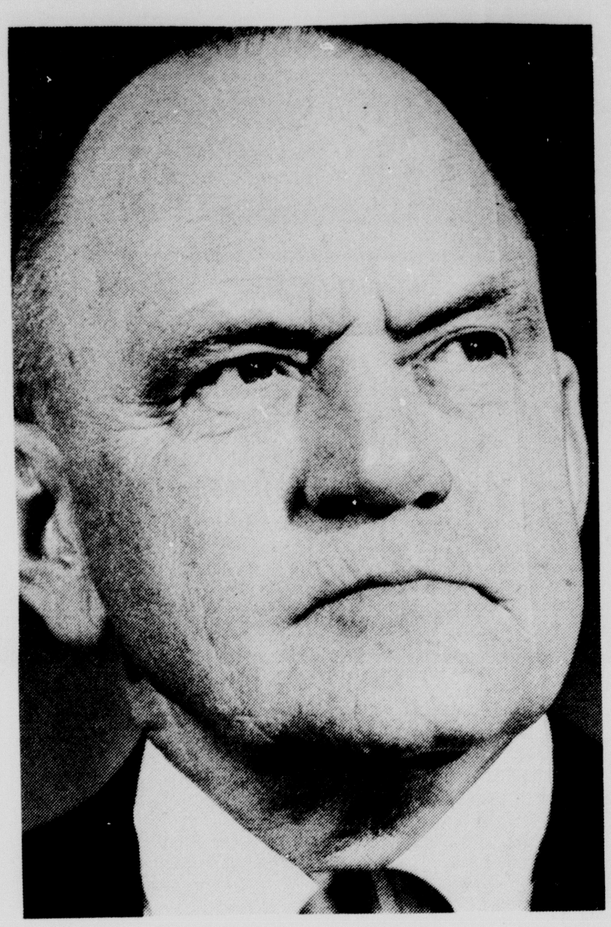

TWO BIG NAMES caught in the hottening Watergate vortex are John W. Dean III, above, presidential counsel, and L. Patrick Gray III, right, President Nixon's nominee to move from acting to permanent FBI director. Senate investigation witnesses have enmeshed both, and one senator said Gray's chances of confirmation are "beyond repair, beyond salvage and hopeless."

Behind the 'Fiddler' scenes

Backstage at "Fiddler", the action is even more hectic than that on the stage. Here, Wayne Sanderson, who plays the Rabbi's son Mendel, helps prop crew member Melba Cannon and prop crew head Teresa Morris prepare for the next scene.

Fiddler on the Roof, Terry Teachout, provides bass fiddle accompaniment to the other musicians as well as violin solos several times during the performance.

Musicians for the current Sikeston Little Theatre production, "Fiddler on the Roof", are Cindy Cox, left, page turner; Bonnie Harris, center, pianist; and Debbie Howington, flute.

Alka-Seltzer would have to relable

WASHINGTON (AP) — Alka- Seltzer and Bromo-Seltzer, two of the best- selling antacids, would have to be relabeled under proposals in the government's first nonprescription- drug review published today.

Di- Gel and Mylanta, two other market leaders, would be given two years to prove their safety and effectiveness, while at least nine other lesser-known brands would be banned in their present form.

An outside panel of scientists told the Food and Drug Administration that it has identified 28 acid- reducing ingredients now in use that are safe and potentially effective; nine other ingredients of questionable value, and several combinations that should be banned or allowed only with new labeling.

Products such as Alka-Seltzer and Bromo- Seltzer which combine an antiacid and a painkiller should be used only when the patient has dual symptoms of a headache and heartburn, acid indigestion or sour stomach, the panel said.

"Such a product is not appropriate for peptic ulcer and related disorders," it added, and may lead to aspirin poisoning or damage to the gastrointestinal tract.

Di- Gel and Mylanta employ simethicone, an antifoaming agent which the panel said appears to be safe but of undemonstrated clinical benefit.

The decision to allow relabeled Alka- Seltzer with aspirin to remain on the market was criticized immediately by the Health Research Group, a consumer organization affiliated with Ralph Nader.

Gas inventory low

WASHINGTON (AP) — A government spokesman says gasoline inventories have dropped to their lowest point this year and hinted of possible shortages this summer if refineries do not increase production.

Darrell M. Trent, acting director of the president's Office of Emergency Preparedness, Thursday said gasoline inventories dropped to 212 million barrels and added that U.S. refinery operations last week dropped to 88.7 per cent of capacity.

He said there is "an extremely tight inventory situation" developing on the East Coast and in Texas and Louisiana Gulf Coast areas where gasoline stocks last week were 15 per cent below a year ago.

"If significant localized shortages and market disruptions are to be minimized, it is imperative that refineries increase production to a level closer to operating capacities and to concentrate a larger share of the yield to gasoline," he said.

CASALS INVITES KLEIN TO PUERTO RICO

ARECIBO, P.R. (AP) — Cellist Pablo Casals, music director of the Casals Festival in Puerto Rico, has invited Kenneth Klein, 30, conductor of the Guadalajara Symphony, to conduct four concerts with the Puerto Rico Symphony.

The California-born conductor will lead concerts in Arecibo, Ponce and Hato Rey. Casal's invitation resulted from attending a performance of the Guadalajara Symphony, conducted by Klein.

Looking back

'Two-holer' goes up in smoke

50 years ago
April 6, 1923

Charleston-- Mrs. Haleene Latimore is visiting in Commerce this week.

A heavy rainstorm visited the Sikeston district about midnight of Tuesday, and considerable hail also fell. The storm was accompanied by vivid lightning, impairing electric service and doing other damage.

Miss Violet Benson, director of music in the Sikeston public schools, and a former student of the Cape Girardeau Teachers College, sang two solos as a part of the broadcasting program of the radio station at the college on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Harris expect to arrive in Sikeston next Monday and will be again connected with The Herald. They were formerly employed by the Herald, but almost two years ago took positions on a newspaper at Osceola, Ark., and a few months ago they went to Cape to work on a paper there.

40 years ago
April 6, 1933

Fire of undetermined origin Monday damaged two rooms of the John Malone apartment. Fireman were called to extinguish a small fire at the residence of Guy Carter Tuesday. A "two- holer" went up in smoke.

Miss Magdelene Moser, who will be the honor graduate of the class of 1933, has been entered in the contest for the newly created Webster- Sorois scholarship at Cape college. It must be won by competitive examination.

Every school student in the Sikeston district should begin now making plans to come to this city on May 6, date of the International Shoe Co., display to be held in the Odd Fellows building. One of the chief attractions as far as the kiddies are concerned will be the presence of Robt. Wadlow, the boy giant of Alton, Ill., who has definitely promised to attend. just as a matter of interest, Robert is only 15 years old, measures some 7 feet, 8 1/4 inches in height, and wears size 34 shoes.

Jim, the wonder dog, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Van Arsdale, arrived in Sikeston Wednesday after spending the winter in Florida.

30 years ago
April 6, 1943

Mr. and Mrs. V.M. Montgomery left Thursday for Florida in response to a message that the former's mother, Mrs. D.P. Montgomery, was critically ill. After their departure, a second message was received here telling of the death Thursday of the aged woman. Among the survivors is Mrs. Bruce Lewis, 823 Greer, a granddaughter.

Fred Thomas Fortner, son of Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Fortner, Route 2, is a new recruit to begin training in one of the camps at Farragut, Idaho Naval Training Station.

Matthews-- Mrs. Hollie Warren of Rector, Ark., is spending the weekend with her sons, Olley Warren and Tollie Warren and families.

Miss Pauline Husher will leave Sunday for Santa Monica, Calif., to make her home. She will reside with a cousin, Mrs. Evans McBee, temporarily.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Struwe born Sunday in Sikeston General Hospital. He has been named John Franklin. He is the second child and first son.

20 years ago
April 6, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Daniel, Sikeston, are parents of a baby boy born at the Delta Community Hospital on the fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scroggin, Catron, are parents of a baby girl born on the fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Hicks, Sikeston, are parents of a baby boy born on the fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Hunter, jr., of New Madrid ware parents of a daughter born Wednesday at St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau.

Tom Dunaway of the Sikeston High School Bulldogs, was the only entry from here to place in the state indoor meet Saturday and he took a first in the board jump by leaping 21- 3 3/8, almost nine inches farther than the second place winner.

Kermit Goddard, director of the Sikeston branch laboratory of the state laboratory for seven years, today announced his resignation, effective May 11. He has accepted a position as research chemist in explosives for Universal Match Corp., in Ferguson.

Prayer for today

from the Upper Room

As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about his people, from this time forth and forevermore. (Psalm 125:2, RSV)

PRAYER: We praise Thee, Lord, for the certainty of Thee presence and care. Thy faithfulness is stronger than mountains and more enduring than the everlasting hills. Thou art forever the same-- Savior and friend. Amen.

What's the law?

The case of the bosomless teacher

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Maxie was a real he- man, standing half a mountain high. When he flexed his arms, his muscles danced all over the place. But that's about all of him that could dance. Considering this to be a handicap, particularly for a guy who liked girls, Maxie finally signed up for dancing lessons at Helena's Dancing School. Instead of a busty female, however, the instructor assigned to him turned out to be a ro- busty "You gotta' be kidding," was Maxie's reaction. "I'm not dancing with any man."

Taking a second look at the instructor, Maxie made a beeline for the front office where he attempted to cancel the lessons and get back his money. Unsuccessful, Max demanded the return of his money in court.

"When a man holds someone in his arms," he complained to the judge, "it should be a woman and not another man."

"All I agreed to do," Helena's answered, "was to supply dancing lessons. I never agreed to supply women. Because my instructor happened to be a man didn't make him any less an expert."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE' would you permit Maxie to recover his money because of his aversion to dancing with a man?

This is how the judge ruled: No! The judge held that a contract for dancing lessons cannot be rescinded because the lessons aren't given by a member of the opposite sex.

(Based upon a 1961 Colorado Supreme Court Decision)

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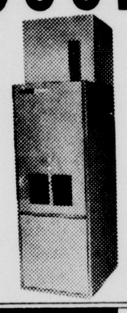

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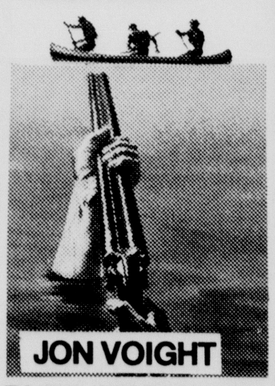

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STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Saturday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 When	31 Possible	61 A
2 You	32 Deception	62 Money
3 Travel	33 And	63 Medical
4 Good	34 Move	64 Matters
5 Make	35 With	65 On
6 Unexpected	36 Turn	66 Today
7 You	37 Convalescing	67 Vitality
8 Proper	38 Gift	68 Sure
9 Possibility	39 You	69 Ear
10 Element	40 Take	70 Invitation
11 Some	41 Into	71 Trip
12 It's	42 Use	72 Picture
13 Bounce	43 In	73 Call
14 Rumors	44 Influence	74 For
15 Ill	45 Joy	75 Evident
16 Of	46 Today	76 New
17 Action	47 A	77 Program
18 Appears	48 Person	78 Today
19 Fit	49 Or	79 Another
20 Fullest	50 To	80 Your
21 Of	51 Someone's	81 Problems
22 Luck	52 Of	82 Welfare
23 Your	53 Money	83 Side
24 Back	54 Are	84 Services
25 Fly	55 Changes	85 Time
26 Or	56 New	86 Quickly
27 A	57 Be	87 Your
28 Enables	58 Deaf	88 It's
29 Unsafe	59 Needs	89 Kindness
30 Nicely	60 Resolve	90 Right

Good · Adverse · Neutral

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19 — 4-22-33-44 54-65-80-83

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20 — 5-20-31-42 52-63-82-84

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20 — 9-16-27-38 49-70-78

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22 — 2-13-24-35 45-56-67

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VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22 — 11-15-26-37 48-59-87-89

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22 — 6-55-66-73 74-76-77

SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21 — 7-19-30-41 51-62-72

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21 — 1-14-25-36 47-58-69

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19 — 3-18-29-40 61-71-79-85

AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18 — 8-17-28-39 50-60-81-86

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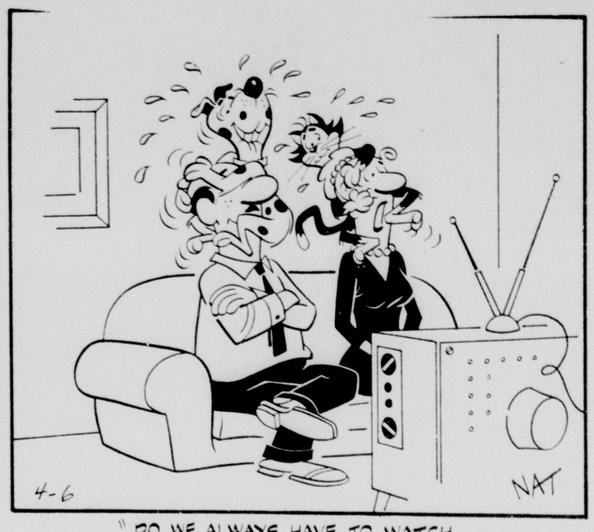

"DO WE ALWAYS HAVE TO WATCH THESE OLD FRANKENSTEIN MOVIES?"

Mountains

ACROSS

1 High rocky hills
5 Swiss mountain
8 Seen on some mountaintops
12 Guido's notes
13 Negative conjunction
14 Zeus' daughter
15 Teenage skin problem
16 Collar accessory
17 She (Fr.)
18 Cut lumber
19 Peeled
21 Stripling
22 Processed iron
24 Mariner's direction
25 Possessive pronoun
26 Tested
28 Enemies
30 Father (coll.)
31 Mouth part
32 Latin conjunction (pl.)
33 Chemical suffix
34 Certain
36 Feathered friends
39 Be sick
40 Railroads (ab.)
43 Small pies
45 Gain
46 Plummet (Fr.)
48 State of being (suffix)
49 Small amount (coll.)
51 Letter
52 Property claim
53 Feminine name
54 Lock opener
55 Arabian gulf
56 European region
57 Years (ab.)
58 This (Sp.)

DOWN

1 Fresh-water ducks
2 Chauncey —, American actor
3 Forest worker
4 Compass point
5 Square column
6 French river
7 Dress feathers
8 That girl
9 Feminine nickname
10 Those dedicated to monastic life
11 Unwanted plants
19 Those who fold material evenly
20 Explicit
23 Kind of duck
27 Dental degree (ab.)
29 Musical drama
31 Place to experiment (ab.)
34 Mountain ridge
35 Last syllable
37 Anicent soothsayers
38 Thoroughfare
39 South American range
41 — Mountains
42 Show disdain
44 Dry leaves used in medicine
47 Tunisian rulers
50 Estop
51 New Guinea seaport

Answer to Previous Puzzle

A	P	E		C	A	T	S		P	O	S	E
M	I	L		A	R	I	O	T		I	L	L	S
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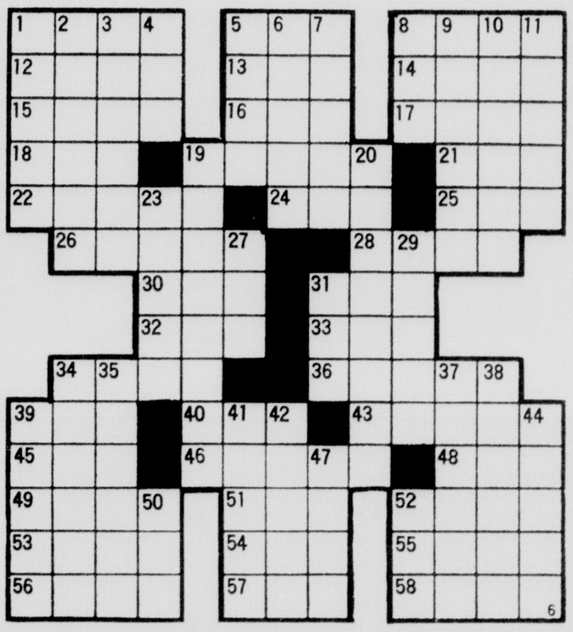

Today in U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, April 6, the 96th day of 1973. There are 269 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1917, President Woodrow Wilson signed a declaration of war between the United States and Germany.

On this date:

In 1777, Marquis de Lafayette's French volunteers arrived in America to assist in the revolution against Britain.

In 1830, the first Mormon Church was organized by Joseph Smith at Fayette, N.Y.

In 1841, Vice President John Tyler was sworn in as the 10th American president after the death of President William Henry Harrison.

In 1909, the American explorer, Robert E. Peary, reached the North Pole.

In 1941, during World War II, German forces began invading Greece and Yugoslavia.

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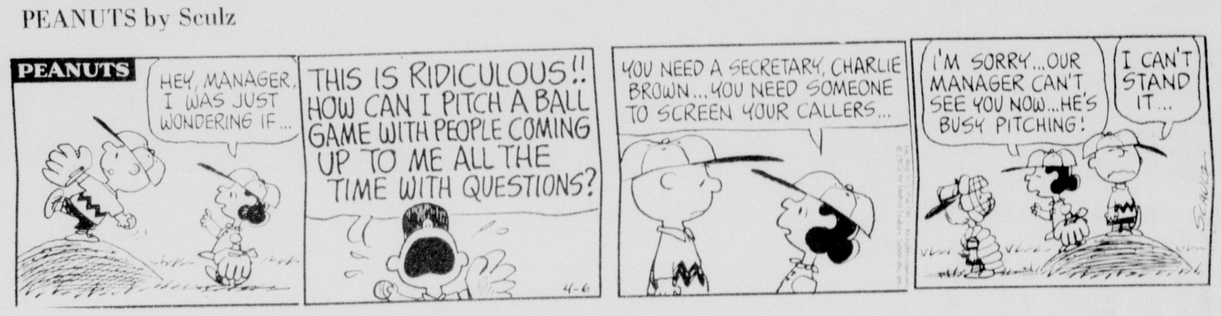

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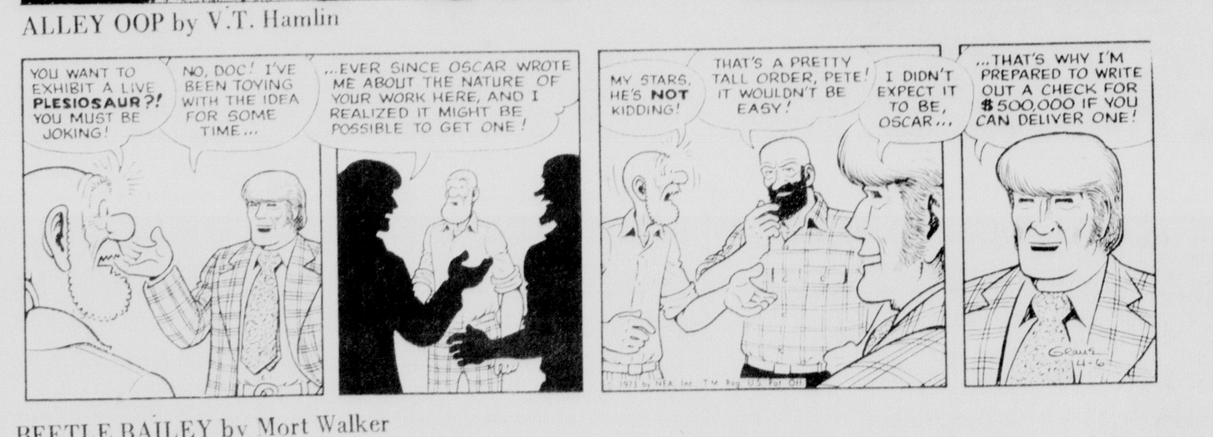

BEETLE BAILEY by Mort Walker

Deaths

ALVIN CASHMON

NEW MADRID — The body of Alvin L. Cashmon, 60, recovered Wednesday from the Mississippi River nerar New Madrid, has been removed from Richards Funeral Home to the LaMana- Panno- Fallo Funeral Home in Arabi, La., for services and burial.

An employe of Dixie Carriers Inc. of Harvey, La., he was born Aug. 11, 1912 in Louisiana. He drowned afger jumping into the river March 14 from the Dixie Star towboat eight miles north of New Madrid.

He is survived by his widow, Anna Mae Cashmon of 210 DeLille St., Chalmette, La.

JOHN W. CORNMAN

MALDEN — John William Cornman, 95, of 103 N. Marion St. died at 5 p.m. Wednesday in Lucy Lee Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

He was born March 26, 1878 in Herculaneum. He spent most of his life in Malden and was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church at Shelter Creek near Coldwater.

In 1895 at Fredericktown, he married Laura Catherine Barrett, who survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Alfred Cornman of Broseley and Noah Cornman at Malden; one brother, Flava Clark of Siegler, Ill.; and 49 grandchildren and 103 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Boyd Funeral Home.

Services are scheduled Saturday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. John Haskins officiating.

Burial will be in Stanfield Cemeterv.

ROBERT M. DAVIS

BENTON — Robert M. Davis, 54, was pronounced dead on arrival Thursday afternoon at Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston. He became ill around 1:30 p.m. at his home.

Born April 25, 1918 in Crowder, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey E. Davis. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Chamber of Commerce and DAEOC Council. He was a former member of Scott County Child Welfare Advisory Committee and the University of Missouri Extension Council.

He served in the Army in Europe for 26 months during World War II. In 1958 he moved from Blodgett to Benton when he was appointed Scott County deputy sheriff and served until February of 1963. From 1967 to 1970, he served as second district judge of the Scott County Court.

On May 25, 1942, he married Miss Glenda Ruth May of Morley, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Jim Bob Davis and Joe Bill Davis of Benton; one brother, Aubrey Lee Davis of Sikeston; and one grandson.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Sunday in Amick Burnett Funeral Chapel in Benton. The Rev. J. Carl Frame, pastor of First United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Forest Hill Memorial Garden Cemetery near Morley.

HENRY H. BOYER

EAST PRAIRIE — Henry Harrison Boyer, 83, a retired farmer, died at 4 p.m. Thursday in the Host House in Charleston following an extended illness.

He was born July 2, 1889 in Decatur County, Tenn., to the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boyer. He had lived in Mississippi County since 1925. His wife, Mrs. Bessie Bryant Boyer, preceded him in death.

Surviving are one brother, William G. Boyer of East Prairie and four grandchildren.

The body is at McMikle Funeral Home in East Prairie where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. A. A. Noggle of Sikeston officiating.

Burial will be in Dogwood Cemetery near East Prairie.

THOMAS A. LUMM

EAST PRAIRIE — Services for Capt. Thomas A. Lumm, 67, who died Thursday, are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday in Shelby Funeral Home with the Rev. Lee Erwin, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. James Bolden, pastor of Gospel Assembly Church.

Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery near Charleston.

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fighting the floods.

In flood-ravaged West Alton, Mo., volunteers worked for days to reinforce a levee that finally broke early this week, creating a 10-mile-wide lake at the mouth of the Missouri River and dumping seven feet of water over the town of some 400.

"They stayed and tried to hold it as long as they could," said Bud Hischke, assistant Civil Defense director of St. Charles County.

When floodwaters broke through a levee along the Mississippi at Old Monroe, Mo., Darrell Wade, a high school junior, threw his body in the breach to halt the force of the water until other workers piled sandbags behind him.

Crop damage from the flood was estimated at $14 million by the Corps. Other damage estimates were $5.1 million to rural property, $17.6 million to urban property, $900,000 to railroads and $2.5 million to roads and highways in Missouri and Illinois.

The Corps also estimated that 616,000 acres were under water along the Missouri River from Kansas City to St. Louis and place damage in that area in excess of $6 million.

A spokesman said, however, that damage from the flood would have climbed to $222 million if flood walls and levees in the St. Louis district had not been built following the devastating flood of 1950.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Old crop soybean futures again advanced the limit for one session, 15 cents a bushel, on the Chicago Board of Trade today. Grain futures prices were mixed.

On the opening, soybeans were 1½ cents a bushel lower to 15 cents highers, May 6.13¾; wheat was 2 lower to ¼ higher, May 2.28; corn was unchanged to ¾ higher, May 1.59¼ and oats were unchanged to ½ lower, May new 85½ cents.

Marshall heads School Board

CHARLESTON — Herbert Marshall was elected president and Floyd Stallings was elected vice president of the R-1 board of education at a reorganization meeting to certify Tuesday's school board election.

Ralph Adkisson and Bill G. Brown were given the oath of office.

The regular meeting of the board will be April 12.

Two youths are injured

WAPPAPELLO— Two youths were injured Thursday in a traffic accident 12 miles north of Wappapello on Route Z.

David L. Culbert, 17, of Kinder and a passenger, Delford Robertson, McGee, 15, both received fractured facial bones at 8:30 p.m. when their car left the road on a curve and struck a large tree.

They were taken to Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Garner arrested

Art Garner, manager of the Rail Haven Motel, has been arrested for assault and battery, according to police.

He was arrested after his wife Susie Garner filed a complaint saying he struck her during an argument.

Other arrests announced today by the police include, Walter M. McCormick, 307 Lombardy, East Prairie, peace disturbance. Jimmy Sloan, Route Two, Box 179, peace disturbance, Dennis Owen Meyers, 914 Sikes, careless and imprudent driving.

Lawnmower, tiller taken

A lawn mower and garden tiller were reported stolen Thursday from the Don Matthews home, 221 Greer, police said.

The items were taken between 9 p.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. Thursday. Police said they were taken from the Matthews workshop.

Woman's work-never done

Putting a little sparkle in the auto finish is the task undertaken by Mrs. Gene Dawson, 616 North Ranney, in Sikeston. The wax will be a great help protecting paint from all the nasty weather. (Daily Standard Photo)

Cape bus line asks to end service

JEFFERSON CITY — The St. Louis - Cape Bus Line, Inc. of Cape Girardeau has asked the Missouri Public Service Commission for permission to discontinue all service south of Cape Girardeau and cut back on service to St. Louis.

The Public Service Commission has ordered a public hearing to be held June 27 in Jefferson City.

The bus line has asked for permission to discontinue all service between Cape Girardeau and East Prairie and to scrap one daily round trip between St. Louis and Cape Girardeau.

The company says the reason for the request is that the routes have become unprofitable.

The commission also announced that the St. Louis - San Francisco Railway Co. has asked for permission to abandon a 4.9 - mile section of track from near Vanduser to Tanner.

No date was set for a public hearing.

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replacing vinyl asbestos tile with epoxy terrazzo in the cafeteria and lobby and installing a special flooring in the gym instead of tile.

Alternates rejected by the board included the elimination of a room divider in the gymnasium, the removal of metal panels to hide the mechanical equipment on the roof and elimination of music rooms.

Morgan fined

CHARLESTON — Dennis Lee Morgan this morning forfeited a $25 bond posted Thursday on a charge of careless and imprudent driving while involved in an accident.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Monday: 6,000 hogs, 2,500 cattle and 100 sheep.

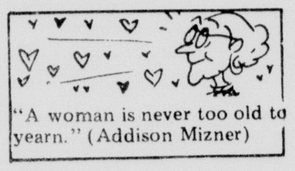
Hogs 4,000; butchers 50-1.00 lower and sows 25-1.50 lower. U.S. 1-2, 200-230 lb butchers 36.25-36.50; 200 head at 36.7536.85; 1-3, 200-230 lbs 36.0036.25; 230-260 lbs 35.50-36.00. U.S. 1-3, 300-400 lb sows 33.0034.00; 400-600 lbs 32.50-33.00. Boars 29.00.

Not enough cattle or sheep on hand for good market test.

Garden Club to hold bake sale

SCOTT CITY— There will be a sale of azaleas, dogwood and red bud trees and budding plants and a bake sale at 8 a.m. April 14 and at 11 a.m. April 15 on the parking lot at Scott City Bank and Trust Co.

The sales are sponsored by Hawthorne Garden Club of Illmo- Scott City.



"A woman is never too old to yearn." (Addison Mizner)

Myers places third in speaking contest

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Peter Myers Jr. of 1007 Davis Boulevard won third place in the Optimist Zone 20 Boys Oratorical Contest Thursday night at the Sunny Hill Motel.

Myers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Myers Sr.

He was in competition seven contestants from Jackson, Poplar Bluff, Cape Girardeau (which had two contestants), Perryville, Ste. Genevieve and Farmington.

First place winner was Larry Bill, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Bill of Jackson and second place winner was David Naeger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin O. Naeger of Ste. Genevieve.

Attending from Sikeston were Peter MacLaughlin, president of the Optimist Club, David Boardman, secretary, Miss Sharon Venable, Leo Schade, co- chairman of Boys and Girls Oratorical Contest and Peter Myers Sr.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Griffin and daughter Joyce. Miss Griffin won first place Tuesday night in the girls oratorical division over a field of seven contestants. She will compete in state preliminaries April 28 in Jefferson City.

Peter Myers Jr.

River Stages

Ohio River

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	39.2	—.1
Paducah	39	43.2	—.8
Grand Chain	42	53.7	—.4
Cairo	40	54.7	—.3

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will fall .4 Saturday; rise .2 Sunday; and rise .3 Monday. Crest 39.5 Tuesday.

At Paducah the river will fall .5 Saturday; fall .3 Sunday; and fall .1 Monday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will fall .2 Saturday; fall .2 Sunday; and fall .2 Monday.

Mississippi River

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	39.8	+.3
Cape Gir.	32	43.1	+.1
New Madrid	34	42.7	—.2
Caruthersville	32	41.9	—.2

FORECAST

At Chester no forecast was available.

At Cape Girardeau the river will rise .2 Saturday; rise .2 Sunday; and fall.1 Monday.

At New Madrid the river will fall .2 Saturday; fall .2 Sunday; and fall .2 Monday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall .2 Saturday; fall .2 Sunday; and fall .2 Monday.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	5¾	6½
Anheuser Busch	48¾	49½
Frontier Tower	1¾	2¼
Olson Bros	2¾	3½
Martha Manning	2	2½
ICH Corp	8½	9
Pabst Brewing	69¾	70¼
Downtowner	2½	3
Wetterau	21½	22
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		25¾
American Tel & Tel		50¾
American Motors		9
Calvert Exp		3¾
Chrysler		32¾
Columbia Gas		28¾
Eaton MFG		34¾
For;Motors		61½
Gen Motors		71½
Interstate Brands		8¾
Malone & Hyde		27½
Mid South Util		21½
New England Elect		24¼
Occidental Pet		10¼
Occidental Pet		10¼
J. C. Penney Co.		87¼
WalMart Stores		21¾

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

Five Most Active

Dow Jones Industrial Averages at noon were up 7.98 on a volume of 6,420,000 shares.

NYSE MOST ACTIVE:

San. Fe Ind.	26 1/8	+1/4
IT&T	43 1/2	+3/4
Gen. El.	61 3/4	+1/8
Union Carb.	42 1/8	+1/8
Allegheny Power	20 3/8	+1/8
Bunker- Ramo	6	-1/8
LISTED STOCKS		
Amer. Tele.	50 7/8	
Anheuser Busch	49 3/8	
Butler Natl	3	
Champ Home Bldrs	7	
Connrex	9 3/4	
Cooper Tire	17 1/8	
Evans Prod.	16 3/4	
Feld Leasing	12 7/8	
Ford	62 1/8	
GAF Corp.	14 5/8	
Manchester Life	7 7/8	
Gen. Mtrs.	72 1/8	
Interco	43 1/4	
Durotest	11 1/8	
Keystone Indus	5 1/2	
Malone & Hyde	27 1/8	
Mid Amer. Gr. Plains	1 1/8	
Noranda Mines	49 1/2	
Texaco	37 5/8	
Transamerica	14	
Volume Shoe	17	
Wetterau Foods	21 5/8	

Weather Elsewhere

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	Hi	Low	Prc	Otlk
Albany	46	34		cdy
Albu'que	56	29		clr
Amarillo	6	33		clr
Anchorage	40	35		cdy
Asheville	51	33		cdy
Atlanta	60	55		clr
Birmingham	60	33		clr
Bismarck	49	33	.07	cdy
Boise	70	38		cdy
Boston	49	39		cdy
Brownsville	70	60	.06	cdy
Buffalo	42	35		cdy
Charleston	44	42	.05	clr
Charlotte	59	31		cdy
Chicago	55	45		clr
Cincinnati	48	34		clr
Cleveland	47	38		clr
Denver	64	36		cdy
Des Moines	64	47		cdy
Detroit	52	42		cdy
Duluth	52	28	.01	clr
Fort Worth	68	45		clr
Green Bay	50	36	.12	clr
Helena	64	28	.07	sn
Honolulu	80	64		cdy

PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SCOTT COUNTY, MISSOURI
ESTATE NUMBER 4123
NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION TO SELL REAL PROPERTY.
STATE OF MISSOURI)
ss.)
County of Scott)

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF JIMMIE BASS, a/k/a JIMMY BASS, DECEASED.

Virginia Bass,
Administratrix.
Dated: March 20th, 1973.

You are hereby notified that there has been filed in this Court a vertified petition for an order to sell the following described real property situate in the County of Scott and State of Missouri:

All of Lot Fifteen (15) and the West Half of Lot Sixteen (16) in Block Nineteen (19) of McCoy and Tanner's Fourth Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as shown in Plat Book 2, Page 64, in the Recorder's Office of said County.

Subject to Deeds of Trust to Mercantile Mortgage Company, St. Louis, Missouri,
for the payment of claims allowed against the estate, allowance made to Virginia Bass, surviving spouse, and a minor child of deceased, and expenses of administration, including court costs.

Said matter will be heard on Wednesday, April 25th A.D. 1973 at 19:00 o'clock A.M., in the Court Room of said Court in the Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri.
(Seal)
Almaretta Huber
Clerk of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri
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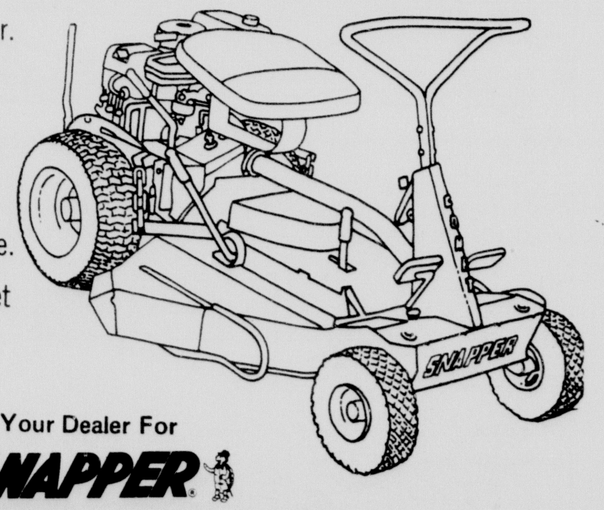

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Mississippi River crests early

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The flood waters of the Mississippi River have hit an early and lower-than-predicted crest at St. Louis and officials said today it appears the worst of the flooding is past.

The National Weather Service said the river had crested at 39.84 feet and dropped slightly by mid-morning today.

The U. S. Corps of Engineers said the lower crest would not "have any great immediate effect" on its damage estimate of $41 million for the area from Hannibal, Mo., to Cairo, Ill.

"This now means keeping a careful watch on trouble spots... 'we'll have to keep all pumps in operation. There will be no more evacuations unless things give way," a spokesman said.

The corps said that more than 1.2 million acres of land were under water from Hannibal to Cairo and nearly 4,000 persons have been forced to leave their homes. The death toll across Southern Illinois and eastern Missouri stood at five.

"It could go up a little yet, a tenth of an inch or so," said a weather service spokesman, who added that the worst is over unless there is more heavy rain north of St. Louis.

The weather service had forecast a crest of 40.5 feet for today, the highest level the river has reached at St. Louis since 1844. The forecast was revised Thursday to 40.3 feet, which still would have been a modern record, but the muddy Mississippi never reached that level.

The weather service spokesman said levee breaks earlier in the week north of St. Louis and along the Missouri River caused the floodwaters to spread out over farmland before reaching St. Louis.

The Missouri River crested at St. Charles today at 34.8 feet, also below the predicted level.

"We're still sitting on a powder keg. The best hope is for only light rains. If we could get a week of no rain, we would be in good shape," said the weather bureau spokesman.

"This isn't the end of the flood. It's still up there and is above flood stage. We won't get back to normal until the water gets back in the channel. You must also remember that we are in April and rain can be expected," he said.

Coast Guard reservists were called to active duty to assist in flood control Thursday. The activation of the reservists, authorized by President Nixon under a new law, was the first time ever that Coast Guard reservists have been called to duty during peacetime, a spokesman said.

Hundreds of Missouri National guardsmen have been on duty in flood areas since late last week.

A spokesman for the Corps said late Thursday the situation throughout the St. Louis district seemed to be improving.

"Business in here has slowed up quite a bit tonight," he said. "We've been told not to send out any more volunteers and we've had no more requests for sandbags."

With the river having reached its crest south of Winfield, Mo., Thursday, the critical areas were at Chouteau Island, just north of St. Louis, and Kaskaskia Island, about 100 miles south.

Flood control officials were keeping a close eye on Chouteau Island, where 67 persons remained in their homes. Shifts of 50 workers were being shuttled to Kaskaskia Island every four hours to continue sandbagging operations. Dikes there were reportedly holding against the slowly rising muddy water.

Officials at Winfield, one of the critical spots earlier this week, were cautiously optimistic as the river there fell significantly Thursday.

"We aren't out of the woods yet," said Richard Nieman, a spokesman for the Corps. "The levees are still in terrible condition. If we can hold out for a couple of days more, we will be in fine shape. I think the sunshine Thursday did a lot to boost the morale of the workers on the levees, too."

North of the crest officials were just keeping a watchful eye on the levees and volunteers reinforced them only when they appeared to be weakening.

"They've fought the river to its crest and now they're in pretty good shape," a spokesman for the Corps said.

Below the crest, however, volunteers were still working to beef-up levees along the river.

Increasing pressure of floodwaters against the dikes protecting the Crystal City-Festus area was causing some seepage and workers were digging holes at strategic points to relieve the pressure and then pumping the seeping water back into the river.

At one point in St. Charles County, where the Missouri River joins the Mississippi, volunteers watched anxiously as the Missouri lapped at the top of a railroad right-of-way that serves as a levee. The river was threatening to flood a low area behind the tracks where some 1,500 persons have refused to leave their mobile homes.

Police chief Joseph Beil of Arnold said sandbag levees were still holding back the Meramec River there, and in South St. Louis flooding in some residential areas along the River Des Peres was under control.

More than 1.2 million acres of land are under water from Hannibal, to Cairo, the Corps of Engineers said, and nearly 4,000 persons have been forced to leave their homes. The death toll across Southern Illinois and eastern Missouri stands at five.

At Dorena in extreme southeastern Missouri, hundreds of small animals have retreated to a narrow levee along the Mississippi after the river spilled over 76,000 acres.

Dwayne Laird, administrative assistant for the Corps at Wyatt, said he could not estimate the number of animals on the several-mile-long levee, but said, "There are so many quail you can pick them up with your hands."

Red Cross officials said they have been impressed with the attitudes of many of the families left homeless by the flood.

"Very few of these people exhibit any signs of despair," one Red Cross worker said. "Most of them try to live as normally as possible under the circumstances, and they all talk about how good it will be to be able to get back to their homes and make them livable again."

Gov. Christopher S. Bond of Missouri said he ordered 44,000 pounds of Department of Agriculture foods sent to the flood victims, and has asked the legislature to provide $350,000 to pay for National Guard equipment and troops used during the flood emergency.

Flood control officials have praised the thousands of workers who have volunteered their help in

See No. 2 Page 16.

County Court favors food stamp program

BENTON — The Missouri Law Enforcement Assistance Council informed the Scott County Court by letter Monday that the $14,000 requested for the building of the recreation area for the Scott County jail has been approved.

Approximately $642 must be furnished by the court as the county's matching share before the recreation area is started.

Les D. Lankford, presiding judge, said Thursday that the County Court favors the starting of a Food Stamp Program in Scott County as soon as possible.

Lankford said he believes most banks in the county are in favor of handling the stamps, adding that Security National Bank in Sikeston is one of the few businesses which already handles food stamps.

Lankford said that before family could receive food stamps, it would have to be cleared through the county welfare office to prove its eligibility.

The family's income determines the amount of stamps it can buy per dollar. The family will have to go to the bank to purchase the stamps.

Lankford said $10 in cash would buy up to $50 or $60 in food stamps, depending on family income.

The court plans to ask the State Division of Health to start the Food Stamp Program in Scott County as soon as possible.

In other business before the court, a group of citizens inquired about the possibility blacktopping for Caney road, located two miles north of Oran.

The court told the group it would be impossible to blacktop the road this year due to its present condition but that it might be done by 1974.

The group was also told to prepare a petition with a list of names of people who want the road fixed.

Burglary suspect jailed

ESSEX— Held in Stoddard County jail, in connection with the burglary of the Junior Baldwin service station Thursday night, is Lloyd Leek, 17, of Flint, Mich.

Baldwin said he received a call from someone who said someone was inside his station. He started down the road to the station when he saw a boy walking along the road. He returned home, got his shotgun and went back to the station where he held Leek at gunpoint until the Stoddard County Sheriff's Department arrived.

A small amount of change was reported missing from the cash drawer.

Entry was gained by breaking a window.

Restaurants burglarized

GIDEON-- Two restaurants were burglarized Thursday night and cash and cigarettes were reported stolen.

Deputy Sheriff Bo Wingo said about $75 was taken from pinball machines and a juke box and some cigarettes stolen in a break- in at Shirley's cafe at the junction of Highway 153 and 162 in Gideon. A west window was removed to gain entry.

Lonnie's Restaurant on Highway 162 about a block away from Shirley's Cafe was entered by breaking a south window and reaching inside to unlock it.

An estimated $125 was obtained from pinball machines and a cigarette machine as well as cigarettes.

It's inside...

How did people solve their problems before counselors existed? See Ann Landers Column. Turn to ... page 5.

Crappie fishing is reported good at Lake Wappapello. Turn to ... page 7.

NFL owners decide not to change any rules this year. Turn to ... page 7.

A man who made a daring rescue 47 years ago meets the person he saved. Turn to ... page 9.

...and outside

Increasing cloudiness tonight with chance of rain by morning; mild with low 45 to 50; rain likely and continued mild on Saturday with high in 60s; probabilities of measurable precipitation 40 per cent tonight, 70 per cent Saturday.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Chance for rain on Sunday; cold through Tuesday with lows generally in the 30s and highs 45 to 55.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 59 and 35 degrees.

Sunset today ..... 6:25 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...5:36 a.m.
Moonset tonight.. 10:36 p.m.
First Quarter .....April 9

PROMINENT STARS

Aldebaran south of the moon. Arcturus in the east at moonset.

Fire destroys home

Fire destroyed the Frank Lester home on the Loomis Mayfield farm four miles north of Sikeston. The fire broke out about 9 p.m. Thursday and swept quickly through the frame house. Firemen said the cause of the fire was unknown. (Daily Standard Photo)

Moss elected mayor

E. Prairie seeks flood insurance

EAST PRAIRIE — W. E. Moss was elected mayor and Dr. A. L. Weaver was named vice mayor at Thursday night's City Council meeting.

Results of Tuesday's City election were certified and new councilman Louis (Blue) Turley was sworn in for a three-year term by City Clerk Webb DeField.

City Attorney Fielding Potashnick was instructed to make application to the Water Resource Board in Jefferson City for qualification of the city for flood control insurance.

A city ordinance which gave See-More Cable TV a 20-year franchise in the city was amended to give the company a 15- year franchise as directed by the Federal Communications Commission.

The appointment of former Mayor Lloyd Hogan as official representative to the Bootheel Regional Planning Commission was approved.

Carey Johnson and Robert Hess were appointed to the park board replacing Mrs. Elliouse Melton and David Brumley who have resigned. Miss Mary Moore and Jack Tucker were named to the planning and zoning commission, replacing Mrs. Mollie Lee and David Brumley whose terms are expiring. Mayor Moss was also named to the commission.

An industrial committee was established to work with the Chamber of Commerce in an attempt to secure industry. Appointed to the committee for three- year terms were Lloyd Hogan and Joe Webb; for a two- year terms, Jones Hedge and Hunt Wellborn, and for a one-year term, Edward Falkoff.

The council voted to donate $200 to the local civil defense unit and $200 to the auxiliary fire department. Both units are raising funds to equip emergency vehicles.

City Manager Gene Cullen reported the city's water project has been stopped due to the present high water level. It will be at least two weeks before work can begin again.

According to Cullen, the city has purchased an oil distributor for $800 from the state highway department. This will be used in resurfacing of city streets as soon as weather permits.

Cullen also reported the breathalizer machine, purchased from revenue-sharing funds has been received.

Revisions in the present city ordinances were discussed. Council members are to study the ordinances and made recommendations for changes before adoption at a later council meeting.

City ordinances were last revived in 1965.

In routine action, the council approved the collector's report of $23,634.08 for March, approved payment of expenditures of $6,791 and the police judge's report that showed $1,640 in assessed fines for the month.

Neat burglar takes change

BLOOMFIELD — A neat burglar broke into the Stoddard County Livestock building on Highway 25 sometime between closing time Thursday and 8 a.m. today.

The burglar reportedly broke a window to gain entrance and swept up the broken glass before leaving. He also relocked the door.

A small amount of change from the soft- drink machine was reported as missing.

Lewis heads school board

EAST PRAIRIE— At a reorganization meeting of the R- 2 board of education, Ray Lewis was elected president and Donald Dick was elected vice president for the coming year.

Oaths of office were given by incumbent L.B. Presson and newly elected board member Ronald Carter.

Correction

Store manager for Donald Furniture World in Sikeston is Tommy Wood, not Don Wood, as reported in Wednesday's edition.

At New Madrid

Chamber elects directors

NEW MADRID-- Four new Chamber of Commerce directors were elected Thursday, including the first woman to be named to the board.

Mrs. Ken (Saundra) Cope was elected to a three- year term, as were Joe Hunter and Bob Hedgepeth. Gary Clark was chosen to fill a one- year unexpired term vacated by Charles Frederickson who moved from the city.

The newly elected three-year directors replace L.H. Recker, J. Corbett Davis and Bruce R. Allan, whose term expired.

In a reorganization of the board following the election, Clint Halstead, Noranda Aluminum Inc. plant manager, was named president to succeed F.M. Baird; Bob Hedgepeth, manager of Richards Funeral Home Inc., was named vice president and Joe Hunter of Rost Insurance Agency was named treasurer. Mrs. Dot Halstead is executive secretary.

Other directors are Jim Cravens, Dr. Sam Hedgepeth, Larry H. Rost and past president Baird.

Plans were initiated for the sixth annual banquet and awards program which was tentatively set for the first week in May

Appointed to an awards committee were J. Corbett Davis, Larry H. Rost, O.L. Cartner and Halstead. The board of directors is in charge of securing a guest speaker which hopefully will be a representative from the state Community Betterment Program.

Mrs. Cope and Mrs. Halstead were named to a food committee. In charge of tickets are Joe Hunter, chairman, William Baird, Ken Cope and Bob Hedgepeth.

Contract let for Sikeston Junior High

The Sikeston R- 6 Board of Education Thursday awarded the contract for building the new junior high school to Ryan Construction Co., which submitted the low bid of $836,424.

Paving for the driveway and parking lots, landscaping, architectural fees and furniture will be paid out of the remainder of the $1 million bond issue proceeds.

Construction is expected to begin soon, according to Bob Stearnes, engineer for Buchmueller, Whitworth & Foust Inc.

Six companies bid on the project, including one St. Louis firm. The companies offered a base bid, then offered bids on alternate additions and a deduction for the school. For instance, one base bid was for vinyl floors and the alternate bid was for carpeting.

The Bien Construction Co. of Dexter bid $845,000 and with the alternates the board wanted, bid $856,000. Ralph Boyer Construction Co. of Dexter offered bids of $872,400 and $889,500. Brown Construction Co. of Dexter offered bids of $826,250 and $845,850. Clinton Construction Co. offered bids of $954,100 and $957,990. Buckley Construction Co. of St. Louis, offered bids of $1,030,000 and $1,096.385.

Ryan's base bid was $808,413. The alternate bids were $814,808. The board then decided to utilize the maximum number of alternates, including seven additions and one deduction, bringing the total Ryan bid to $836,424.

The one deduction involved substituting a zonolite roof for a rigid insulation roof. The zonolite roof is believed to provide the same protection for a lower cost.

The addition alternates the board accepted included substituting movable walls for fixed partitions in some classrooms, replacing vinyl asbestos tile with carpeting in classrooms and hallways,

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Buddy LaFont dies at age 105

LILBOURN — A 105-year- old man, Buddy LaFont, died Wednesday at his home at North Delmo Project following an extended illness.

A retired farmer, he was born Aug. 8, 1867 at Point Pleasant to Tom and Matilda O'Bannon LaFont and had lived in that area until he moved to Lilbourn about 35 years ago.

He was married in 1938 to Eliza Williams, who survives.

Other survivors include one stepdaughter, Buelah Lane of East St. Louis, Ill., and one stepson, Julius Lane of St. Louis.

Friends may call at DeLisle Funeral Home in Portageville after 11 a.m. Saturday.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Sunday in Johnson's Tabernacle United Methodist Church with the Rev. T. L. Clark officiating.

Burial will follow in Freewill Cemetery in Point Pleasant.

Gun and Smoke moves

The Gun and Smoke Shop held grand opening ceremonies this morning at the new and bigger location on 521 Greer in Sikeston. Present for the ribbon cutting were Don Agnew, new president of the Chamber of Commerce, Mike Fansler, store manager; Bob Matthews, Chamber of Commerce board director; and J. B. Crouthers, store owner, all of Sikeston. (Daily Standard Photo)

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Friday, April 6 — 1954, Morton Feenster is arrested for attempting to pass a counterfeit $7 bill.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

If you try to be entertaining, you are apt to gossip.

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A DAY TO CELEBRATE

In 1961, Congress designated each May 1 as "Law Day," and for the past 12 years this program has been marked by various programs centered on national freedom, and civil rights under law.

This year Congress has passed a special Joint Resolution which not only calls for May 1, 1973 to be celebrated as Law Day, but specifically sets forth that special tribute be paid to the law enforcement officers who have helped to preserve our freedom under law.

Declares the resolution, which was enacted on March 15:

"The law enforcement officers of this Nation face formidable challenges in protecting our rights and property. They are charged with the duty of upholding and enforcing our laws, and they meet this difficult and dangerous obligation with courage and dedication. They have earned our praise and our appreciation."

Law Day, 1973, will gain additional signifance by paying well-deserved tribute to the law enforcement officers of the United States.

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If a man is naturally a bum, good clothes will not help him.

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LIBRARY FUND SQUEEZE

The nation's librarians will have little to cheer about during National Library Week, which begins this year on Sunday, April 8. As part of his effort to hold down federal spending, President Nixon has proposed to cut off direct federal support of public libraries and of school and college libraries, too. The administration doesn't think the federal government should be in the library business. It also argues that federal aid to libraries has been so successful that it no longer is needed.

Librarians don't agree. They say they must have more federal money than in the past if they are to meet rising costs and increasing demands for services. Thus, they are trying to persuade Congress to overrule the President on library spending. But even if Congress does vote the money, Nixon might impound -- that is, refuse to spend -- it.

Federal aid to the nation's 12,000 public libraries began in 1956. Nine years later, school and college libraries became eligible for similar assistance. Now the administration has suggested that public and school libraries look for help from state and local governments, which are receiving $6 billion a year from Washington in general revenue sharing. Librarians, however, doubt that they can compete with teachers, firemen and other local interests in the scramble for federal dollars.

Under the college library program, 2,800 college and university libraries have been receiving up to $5,000 each for materials and training and demonstration programs. The administration intends to abolish this grant system, while doubling federal aid to the neediest "developing" colleges. It contends that wealthy institutions do not need the money and that $5,000 does not begin to meet the needs of the poor ones. The argument may have some validity, but rich colleges aren't likely to see it that way.

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Dr. Critchlow says diet, of course, is a question of mind over platter -- let other people beat you to the paunch.

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When a Sikeston girl became engaged she thought her betrothed was poor but on the eve of the wedding he told her he had $150 in the bank. He said he had not told her, wishing her to love him for himself alone.

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A man likes his regular work a great deal better than being a pallbearer at a funeral.

TOMORROW

APRIL 7 — SATURDAY

LET'S ALL PLAY BALL WEEK. Apr. 7-14. Purpose: To encourage dealers to merchandise baseball equipment agressively early in the season. Sponsor: The Sporting Goods Dealers, Roland D. Burke, Mng. Editor, 1212 N. Lindberg Blvd., St. Louis, Mo. 63166.

OXFORD v. CAMBRIDGE BOAT RACE. Apr 7. River Thames, Putney- Mortlake, England.

PUYALLUP VALLEY DAFFODIL FESTIVAL. Apr 7-15. Purpose: To promote the area where 80% of America's daffodil bulbs are produced, and encourage civic pride and youth participation. Sponsor: Puyallup Valley Daffodil Festival, Inc., Eloise Christiansen, Exec. Secy., P. O. Box 1933, Tacoma, Wash. 98401.

WILLIAM WORDSWORTH'S BIRTHDAY. Apr. 7. English lake poet and philosopher born on this day, 1770.

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If Business "Hides Its Light Under A bushel" It Can Go Out

In almost any newspaper or TV broadcast there will be one too many cracks at "greedy" business, but never a reply. Yet it is business whose taxes pay a great bulk of the cost of maintaining our government, paying for relief of the poor, supporting hospitals and schools, building our roads. And it is out of business profits that come the pensions to retired workers, the research to fight disease. And even in the recent so-called poor times, business provided 82 million good jobs and is creating one million more jobs every year.

And it is business in its search for profit that has brought us up and out of the drudgery of our forefathers....Anybody want to go back?

—Warner & Swasey

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When your wife suggests going for a spin, she probably has her revolving charge account in mind.

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THREE MORE QUESTIONS

The prosecution and defense had both presented their final arguments in a case involving a Kentucky moonshiner.

The judge turned to the jury and asked, "Before giving you your instructions, do any of you have any questions?"

"Yes, Your Honor," replied one of the jurors. "Did the defendant boil the malt one or two hours, does he cool it quickly and at what point does he add the yeast?"

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NEW FREIGHT STUDY TO IMPROVE SERVICE

America's railroads have begun a track-train dynamics study and implementation project to improve freight transportation.

The Association of American Railroads said that it is the first comprehensive effort to be undertaken by the AAR Research and Test Department in the track-train dynamics field and is expected to result in reduced wear and failure of equipment and track. Also, it anticipated that the project will minimize accidents while increasing average operation speeds of trains and improving servicee.

The research plan calls for a three-phase effort over the next decade.

The first phase to be studied is the length of trains, the amount of horsepower needed, train tonnage, placement of cars and handling of the train by the engineer.

The next phase will establish specifications and designs for track, rolling stock and components. The third phase will involve utilization of advanced technology for making improvements in major train and track systems.

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A timid man said to his wife: "We're not going out tonight. And that's semi-final."

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BOOKS WORTH HAVING

The Dartnell Corporation, 4660 Ravenswood Avenue, Chicago 64640, has just issued the 11th Edition of the Sales Manager's Handbook. It contains 900 pages and is packed with information. Price is $22.50 and will be sent on approval.

Also new and available from Dartnell at $24 a copy is their 1500 - page Advertising Manager's Handbook. Both volumes are excellent reference works.

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MAKING BETTER HOUSEKEEPERS

Power companies and their customers, through rates paid for electric energy, have become among the most aggressive advocates of workable pollution control. Every new power plant, as well as older plants, now require the investment of untold millions of dollars in pollution abatement facilities. One large Indiana electric company that is spending about $6 million for a water cooling installation at a single new generating station under construcion is broadening its antipollution drive to include educational materials for children.

After all, a large part of the pollution problem derives from individual slothfulness. Industrial plants don't throw beer cans and pop bottles alongside the road nor discard the refuse of daily living in public places. Power companies don't create littered front yards. They don't turn parks and waysides into garbage dumps. These things are the heritage of careless generations of U. S. citizens. Future generations must learn to be better housekeepers, and the Indiana electric company is setting out to teach environmental houskeeping to children -- the generation that will face the environmental and population crisis at the turn of the century. It is distributing a "clean-up time" coloring book, entitled "Once Upon a Time." In illustrations the children can fill in with colors, it shows how things were in our land when there were few cars and the whole country was like a park. And, it shows how, by countless individual acts, people are helping to destroy the beauty of the land.

The electric company, by reaching children, hopes it can help to make better housekeepers of the next generation. If it succeeds, it will have made an environmental contribution beyond measurement in dollars and cents.

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BALD REALITY

Two ladies were discussing what they would wear to the country club dance.

"I just talked with the committee chairman and we are supposed to wear something to match our husband's hair," Mr. Smith told her friend.

"I hope they will accept the color of his eyebrows for if they mean the hair on his head, I will not go!"

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"Marriage starts with billing and cooing. The billing lasts."

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Nuclear - power plants and laboratories use a new cleanser containing lanolin and glycerin and various other emulsifying agents because it washes completely away and cannot collect in pipes. Now this same cleanser is being marketed as a new, non-abrasive hand cleaner. It is formulated like a cosmetic lotion; is said to be so gentle it can be used as a skin-care cream.

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The salesman had been trying to interest the farmer in something electrical. He started out with electric milking machines but the farmer wasn't interested. From there to stoves, washers, refrigerators — no interest whatsoever. Then he tried lamps, fans and toasters — no results. As a last try, he said, "Say, Mister, why don't you buy your wife one of these new electric can openers?"

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Among problems which disappear if ignored long enough are snow and adolescents.

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REACHING EVERYONE

No advertising medium comes closer to reaching all customers than the newspaper. One reason for this unparalleled popularity is the newspaper's freshness.

No two editions are exactly alike.

One day, for instance, the big banner-line story was the latest development in a sensational political case. Day before that it was a local accident. Before that it might have been juvenile deliquency or trouble in Iran or some other far off spot.

Keep your advertising fresh as the news and it will always be popular with readers.

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A fellow came into a bar and ordered a martini. Before drinking it, he removed the olive and carefully put it in a small glass jar. Then he ordered another martini and did the same thing. After an hour when he was full of martinis and the jar full of olives, he staggered out.

"What's so peculiar about it?" said the bartender. "His wife sent him out for a jar off olives."

"Well," said a customer, "I never saw anything as peculiar as that!"

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LET'S HAVE A BETTER DEAL

It is most improbable that contending parties can come to a fair decision when the cards are stacked. However, this is the case in management - labor relations when Congress permits strikers to qualify for food stamps.

Recently the House rejected an amendment to an appropriation bill which would have denied food stamps for the duration of a strike to a household which needs assistance only because a member of the household is a participant in a strike.

Thus, every taxpayer is forced to help support strikers through stamp subsidies, which, in turn, encourage them to hold out for bigger settlements from management. This economic weapon throws the balance of negotiating power to the union leadership by stifling any back-to - work movement based on economic need and it handicaps management in its efforts to come to a fair and reasonable settlement. Collective bargaining works in the best interests of the workers, employers, and the public when both sides are evenly balanced. But the $329 million in estimated food stamp costs for strikers during the coming year can only lead to unjustified wage increases, prolonged strikes, inflation, and higher taxes.

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Sign in a gift shop: For the man who has everything — a calendar to remind him when the payments are due.

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SURPRISE PARTY

The old wolf had tried without success to date his pretty secretary, but she was polite and firm. Undeterred, the old fellow tried once more on his birthday, and to his surprise she agreed to dine with him that evening.

The old gaffer behaved himself as correctly as a choir boy. He even escorted the young lady to her apartment early in the evening. To his astonishment she said, when they got to the door, "Why don't you come up for a nightcap?"

"Excellent idea," he said with a sudden anticipatory gleam in his wayward eyes.

When they entered the apartment the secretary said, "Why don't you go in the other room while I get into something more comfortable?"

The confident old wolf waited in the darkened living room as long as he could stand it. He pulled off his dinner jacket, and as he threw his shirt on the chair the lights suddenly went on and there were all of his employees who broke into "Happy Birthday! Happy Birthday to You!"

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Mother: Betty, have you given the goldfish fresh water today?

Betty: No, they haven't finished what I gave them last week.

H. L. Hunt

NORTH VIETNAM VIOLATES PACT

The Defense Department has revealed that 30,000 new troops and more than 300 armored vehicles, including tanks, have moved down the Ho Chi Minh Trail in Laos and Cambodia toward or into South Vietnam. These troop movements are in violation of the January cease fire agreement, and there are no indications that the communists intend to stop them.

The United States has offically charged "gross violations by the communist side that included the infiltration of several thousand forces in the period since January 28."

Articles 7 and 20 of the agreement signed in Paris ban the introduction of any new troops or war equipment into South Vietnam and call for the withdrawal of all foreign forces from Cambodia and Laos. In spite of these violations, the U.S. is continuing discussions in the new two- nation Joint Economic Commission on giving U.S. tax money aid to North Vietnam for reconstruction of parts of North Vietnam damaged in the war.

Although the head of the U.S. delegation to the Commission, Maurice Williams, has said that "the chances of our going forward with a reconstruction program are not very good if the violations continue." He has also expressed an intention "to make a success of hammering out...the needs and possible content of a program." The U.S. government has apparently not made up its mind as to how to respond to the blatant North Vietnamese violations of the cease- fire agreement. At the very least the U.S. should refuse to discuss any economic aid to North Vietnam until Hanoi abides by the cease- fire terms it agreed to. HLH

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — Memory is about as near to an eternity on earth as man ever knows.

He may wither and fade and grow old. His memories don't. They stay fresh and forever young.

And memory is the bonfire that keeps the human spirit warm, guarding it from the eternal chill. You've got a prétty good fire going yourself if you can remember when —

Heavyweight champ John L. Sullivan was known as the Boston Strong Boy.

On hot summer days before the arrival of bubble gum and sanitation, kids gouged warm tar from the street and chewed it. The taste was awful-but the price was right.

During Prohibition a man's social standing often depended on whether he enjoyed a good credit rating with his bootlegger.

You could never be sure whether the bulge in a man's back pocket marked the presence of a wallet or a hip flask.

Most children learned young to dislike the taste of orange juice because they rarely got any except as a chaser for castor oil.

Mother wept the day her son put on his first pair of long pants and Dad let him start carrying the gold watch left him by Grandpa. This was the family's way of acknowledging that it had lost a boy and gained a man.

There were always three things for a man to cuss about — the whims of women, he vagaries of the weather and the ways of government.

Few men carried cigarette lighters because most men didn't smoke cigarettes, and a cigar really didn't taste right unless it had been lit by a kitchen match.

All a growing boy knew about sex he learned from sneaking a look at the pink pages of the barber shop's Police Gazette or reading a copy of Captain Billy's Whiz Bang.

The best way for juveniles to show their superiority over adults was to speak to each other in pig Latin in their presence.

A man didn't amount to much if he had to pay cash for his groceries. He usually charged them all week and settled his bill on Saturday night.

You could get a black eye or a broken head for gossiping about a woman's reputation.

Those were the days — remember?

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Newest Hot Line:

The Professor's Successful Secret Formula For Massive Strike Aversion

WASHINGTON-- It is perhaps irreverent to dub a Harvard educator "Hot- Line" Dunlop. But there is no better description of the nation's silent and secretive economic czar who has been meeting almost surreptitiously with some of the nation's toughest labor chiefs these days.

When he doesn't see them personally, he uses this "hot-line" so effectively in averting strike crises that wittingly or otherwise he strangled with it Jimmy Hoff's remote chances for return to power in Teamsters.

Before detailing the story, it must first be reported that a national Teamsters strike, and even local trucking and neighborhood carting stoppages, this summer seems to have been averted well in advance.

Since the National Master Freight Agreement is involved, the cost of delivery is involved. Since 425,000 over- the- road drivers are covered, the cost of bringing food, meats, dairy products, etc., to the central depots looms high over skyrocketing food prices. Since the master contract expires June 30--- summertime there might have been a tendency to stockpile and sell food at the highest prices to a nation on the move during vacation time.

And since Jimmy Hoffa, uneasy and scheming like some Shakespearean duke, is in the wings trying to shake Teamsters general president Frank (Fitz) Fitzsimmons's power, it is not an uneducated guess that Jimmy would have reveled in provoking difficulty for Fitz. Then Jimmy and his friends could say, as some of them did back in 1967 and 1970, "It would be different if Jimmy were in the chair."

Hoffa has been traveling the lecture circuit. On stage he speaks to sparse audiences about prisons and criminal justice. Behind the scenes he talks with cronies about what was called "der Tag" during the Third Reich.

Recently he has traveled as far as Hawaii. He didn't do too well with his plans for return from Elba. Not there. Not in his hometown, Detroit, either. Early reports had it that president Dave Johnson of Jimmy's home Local 299 would hire Hoffa as a business agent. Or maybe step down so Jimmy could replace him and from there march back to national power.

But two points. Someone from the Justice Dept., working with someone from the Labor Dept., spoke to Brother Johnson and told him such a move would move Hoffa right back to the federal penitentiary despite his being free of the federal parole board. Point two: Fitzsimmons himself is vice president of Local 299 as well as Teamsters' general president.

So in the words of a White House chap, "Jimmy is finished." This eased things for Fitz who is a member of the Labor- Management Advisory Committee to the Cost of Living Council, directed by Prof. John Dunlop.

And Fitz gets "Dear Frank" letters from the President. And also believes he can do well for the 425,000 Teamsters drivers even with a 5.5 per cent annual wage- increase guideline.

Fitz tells friends he can get a good contract from the Trucking Employers, Inc. (TEI) without any "wild--- turkey" tactics. He believes George Meany is whipping up trouble with attacks on the pay guidelines. Fitz gets teamsterish in his language when Meany's image is invoked, the least of which is, "Who in the hell does he think he is?" There's more.

Fitz's problem has been the traditionally rebellious Chicago Teamster truck drivers. They revolted against the national agreements in 1967 and 1970. They could have kicked things sky- high this time too. Their contract expired March 31--- three months before the National Master Freight pact in the rest of the nation. And Jimmy had some influence in Chicago. Seems gone now; could have been dissipated in different fashions.

These are imponderables. Secret caucuses. But it is certain that Prof. John Dunlop got on the hot line to the Chicago truck drivers. And they agreed to stay peaceful until the national agreement is made soon.

The Chicago group, powerful indeed, appears to have taken Dunlop's world on a square break. This won't exactly be petty cash. Even by sticking to the guideline of 5.5 plus "goodies" (they actually use the word), Fitz can get increases of some 40 to 50 cents an hour each year of a three- year contract. If one uses a 40- hour- week basis (though in trucking there are other wage standards), this could come to about $60 a man per week plus goodies over the contract.

Yet the guideline, against which Meany is shouting, would be kept, roughly. And Fitz will have kept faith with Phase Three and President Nixon. And this would set the pace for all the other major contracts upcoming.

So the big Teamsters collective bargaining show-- on which will depend so much of the nation's food costs--- opens formally under klieg lights on May 9 in the Skyline Inn here. Then will come the secret bargaining May 21 to May 25 at the Shoreham.

But the professor's hot line won't be silent. He's already calling such militant labor leaders as Peter Bommarito Rubber Workers' chief, to avert a Big Four rubber strike.

Who knows? The Ivy League may have something.

Washington Merry - Go - Round

By Jack Anderson

Nixon's 'Mission'; To Protect Business

WASHINGTON-- Minutes of a meeting between Secretary of State Bill Rogers and industrial tycoons doing business in Chile quote the secretary as repeatedly reassuring them "that the Nixon Administration was a business Administration and its mission was to protec business."

Nevertheless, he refused to retaliate against Chile for expropriating America- owned businesses. It is clear from the minutes that he didn't want to push President Salvador Allende into Soviet arms.

Rogers indicated, according to the minutes, "that he had talked with the Russian Foreign Minister as to whether or not Moscow was going to finance Chile as it had Cuba. The Russian denied any such intention. Rogers went on to show grave concern of Russian domination of Latin America and its impact."

The October 22, 1971, meeting was attended by representatives of International Telephone and Telegraph, Anaconda Copper, Ford Motor, Bank of America, First National City Bank and Ralston Purina. The minutes were kept by ITT.

RALSTON'S 'DOVE'

Most of the angry businessmen wanted the U.S. government to bail them out by taking action against Chile. Only the Ralston Purina representative, whom the ITT minutes describe as a "dove," recommended "we not cut off shipments to Chile but should use private sources to impress Allende and his government to stay in the Western bloc."

The most Rogers would do was consider an "informal embargo" and recommend "periodic meetings" on the problem. "The secretary raised the question," the minutes state, "of whether there should be an informal embargo in spare parts and materials being shipped to Chile. The consensus of the group was quite mixed. Rogers recommended that there be periodic meetings of the group to attempt to solidify a position."

The ITT executives went away disgruntled over Rogers' attitude. Concludes the minutes: "In summary, the entire meeting indicates that the secretary is pretty much going along with the... soft-line, low- profile policy for Latin America.

BIG EATERS

While civilian housewives are boycotting meat this week, the military brass are feasting as usual on bargain cuts. This is our conclusion from a survey of military dining rooms and commissaries in the Washington area.

Sunday dinner at Ft. Myer, near the Pentagon, for example, was a splendid affair. Civilian waiters wheeled out dozens of hams and turkeys, plus 10 huge steamship rounds of beef, for some 800 officers and their guests.

In addition, the officers gorged themselves on seafood delicacies, including sturgeon and seafood Normandy, fried chicken, a dozen different salads, vegetables and potatoes as well as dessert. Free cake was also offered for anyone claiming a birthday or anniversary.

A huge ice sculpture of a horse dominated the buffet. The price: $3.75 for all you can eat. And the military, as a rule, eat heartily.

Meanwhile back at the Pentagon, the top brass this week continued to dine at bargain prices while thousands of lesser Pentagon employes resorted to brown- bagging their lunch. The best meat is still offered at the Army secretary's private mess where each day dozens of ranking generals and top civilians dine royally for a dollar.

BRISK BUSINESS

For their own tables, military families have traditionally purchased food at wholesale prices. Military commissaries around the country report that business is brisk. Total sales over the last six weeks in the Washington area, for example, were up $400,000 or seven per cent compared to the first six weeks of this year.

Some commissaries report that beef sales were off last week. Others, however, say they can't meet the demand. Some military wives, to avoid rising wholesale prices, are demanding whole quarters of beef from commissaries for their home freezers.

Last week, we compared commissary prices with those at a nearby Giant food store. Despite rising wholesale prices, military housewives continue to save well over 20 per cent on commissary groceries. Some military housewives are buying food at prices civilians were paying three of four years ago.

Here are some of the better bargains found at a local commissary last week: chicken legs, three pounds-- commissary $1.53; Giant $2.07; canned ham (8 lbs.)-- $8.85 vs. $10.99; lettuce-- 25c vs 45c; three apples-- 24c vs. 45c; Grade A eggs-- 54c vs. 75c; half- gallon milk-- 42c vs. 63c; orange juice-- 43c vs. 57c.

For lowly enlisted men, such bargains are needed to keep a family healthy. But for the general, who sends his GI servant to the commissary to do his shopping, the bargains amount to one more privilege of rank

Journalist wants more objective reporting

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP)— "Advocacy journalists wind up talking to themselves and their followers while destroying the credibility of their newspapers, networks and stations," said Sam Cook Digges, president of Columbia Broadcasting System Radio.

Digges, in a panel discussion Thursday during Journalism Week at the University of Missouri, said journalists should restrict themselves to objective reporting or clearly marked commentary.

Analysis should bring together facts and opinions in a clear framework, without drawing conclusions, he said.

Digges said the documentary "The Selling of the Pentagon" by CBS television was "injudiciously edited" and "probably contained some advocacy journalism." He said CBS has changed its editing procedures as a result of the documentary.

In the morning session, Dr. Thomas Chorherr, deputy chief editor of Die Presse in Vienna, said the issue of press credibility is not as hot there as it is in the United States. Austrian papers chief problem is economic, he said.

Vienna, with 1.6 million people, has six newspapers, Dr. Chorherr said, most of them running at a deficit. There has been talk of government subsidy through lower taxes on newspapers or price supports on newsprint, he said.

In answer to a question on the Pentagon Papers, he said he doubted an Austrian newspaper would print a similar document if the security of Austria was affected.

Another member of the panel, Robert W. White, editor and publisher of the Mexico, Mo., Ledger, said journalists today are better paid and have better equipment than ever before.

Housing commission to make first loans to nursing homes

JEFFERON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri Housing Development Commission has the authority to make first mortgage loans for the construction of nonprofit nursing homes for persons of low and moderate income, according to an attorney general's opinion released today.

In answer to a request for the opinion by Peter W. Salsich Jr., chairman of the housing commission, Asst. Atty. Gen. John C. Klaffenbach said the lack of licensed nursing homes to care for the poor "poses a serious welfare problem."

Klaffenbach said nursing homes that provide permanent residential care are considered to provide residential housing for the poor and therefore qualify for the housing commission loans.

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Nixon accepts Gray's withdrawal

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Justice Department official, a former Illinois governor and a Los Angeles judge are among those being rumored as possible successor to L. Patrick Gray III as director of the FBI.

President Nixon concluded Thursday night that the Senate would not accept Gray, his first choice, who apparently fell victim to the Watergate bugging case.

Nixon announced from the Western White House that he acceded to a request by Gray and withdrew his name because "it is obvious that Mr. Gray's nomination will not be confirmed by the Senate."

White House Press Secretary Ronald L. Ziegler said Nixon has not decided on a successor and that the preliminary screening of possible nominees has not even begun.

Atty. Gen. Richard G. Kleidienst, who expressed deep disappointment that Gray was not confirmed, was quoted as saying that the administration has no names lined up as alternative choices.

But during Gray's month-long appearances before the Senate Judiciary Committee, several names were mentioned in Washington rumor mills.

Heading the rumor list are John Ingersoll, director of the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs; former Gov. Richard B. Ogilvie of Illinois, and U.S. District Court Judge Matt Byrne of Los Angeles, who is presiding over the Pentagon papers trial.

Also mentioned have been Henry Petersen, head of the Justice Department's criminal division, and Police Chief Jerry V. Wilson of the District of Columbia. But some adminisration sources say they doubt Petersen and Wilson would be considered.

The Washington Post today quoted sources as saying that administration officials have sounded out Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman James O. Eastland and Democratic Whip Robert Byrd to see if Petersen and Ingersoll would be acceptable.

Gray said he asked Nixon to withdraw his name because it is "my deep conviction that the FBI, a great and unique American institution of vital service to the president and the American people, is entitled to permanent leadership at the earliest possible time."

The 56-year-old former submarine commander has held the title of acting director since J. Edgar Hoover died last May. He was in deep trouble almost from the beginning in seeking confirmation before the Judiciary Committee because of his actions in heading the FBI's investigation of the bugging and burglary of Democratic headquarters last year.

He ignited the wrath of Democratic senators when he disclosed that he had given raw FBI files compiled during the investigation to White House Counsel John W. Dean III.

Gray also told the committee he continued the practice even after concluding that Dean probably lied to FBI agents.

President Nixon suggested that Gray was the unfortunate victim of the Watergate controversy.

In his statement, Nixon said: "Because I asked my counsel, John Dean, to conduct a thorough investigation of alleged involvement in the Watergate episode, Director Gray was asked to make FBI reports available to Mr. Dean.

"His compliance with this completely proper and necessary request exposed Mr. Gray to totally unfair innuendo and suspicion and thereby seriously tarnished his fine record as acting director and promising future at the bureau."

Nixon said he had asked Gray to stay on until a successor is approved by the Senate.

Only hours before the withdrawal announcement was made, the Judiciary Committee had scheduled a showdown vote on the nomination for next week.

Byrd, who led the committee fight to defeat the Gray nomination, said Nixon did the right and proper thing in withdrawing the name of Gray.

"I would hope that the President would quickly send up the nomination of someone who has law-enforcement experience, integrity, ability and independence," Byrd said. "Someone who has no connection with the political espionage of the Watergate case."

Four bound over on felony charges

CHARLESTON— Three preliminary hearings Thursday before Magistrate T.J. Brown Jr. resulted in four persons being bound over to Circuit Court on felony charges.

Oliver Williams Sr. of Wyatt, charged with felonious assault on James Clark, also of Wyatt, denied under oath that he stabbed Clark in the back with a knife the night of March 24 during a fight outside Charlie Jackson's Place in Wyatt. Williams said Clark struck him with a belt during the fight when reportedly began between Clark and Essie Mae Welch.

During cross examination James Clark testified he did not see Williams stab him but said he was the only person behind him at the time. Pearlie Mae Swift of Wyatt testified she saw Williams stab Clark in the back with a case knife. Miss Swift, James Clark, Olive Williams Jr. and Essie Mae Welch, who were all arrested along with the older Williams, each received 15 day suspended sentences from Judge Brown on March 29 for peace disturbance.

Williams remains free on $1,500 bond.

Sylverster Smith of Charleston was bound over on a felony charge of stealing. He is accused of taking three pistols from the office of Sheriff W.J. "Pedro" Simmons. Smith had been a trustee in the county jail and reportedly knew where the pistols were kept.

Testifying for the state were Carl E. Pease, James McLain and Robert McCoy, patrolmen for the city of Cape Girardeau, Detective Sgt. Lou Buie of Cape Girardeau, Sheriff Simmons and Deputy Sheriff Robert Smith.

The guns were found in the possession of Smith and a juvenile by the Cape Girardeau policemen when they were picked up for investigation of a strong arm robbery in Cape Girardeau March 6.

Smith remains in custody in lieu of $2,500 bond.

Jerry Whitney and R.J. Betts, both of Charleston, were also bound over to Circuit Court on felony charges of burglary and stealing in connection with a break- in Feb. 19 at Wigdor's Dollar Store in Charleston. Testifying in the case were Julius Wigdor, Willie Jarrett, city patrolman, Willie "Bango" Evans and Police Chief Bob Ritchey.

April 26 was set as preliminary hearing date for Gary Wayne Woods of East Prairie, charged with first degree murder in connection with the March 24 shooting death of Manuel Gilliam of Matthews. Woods is free on $10,000 bond.

Trial date for Zan Door Coots of Charleston, charged with driving while intoxicated and having expired dealers license, was set for April 12.

A preliminary hearing for Eugene Fowler, alias Eugene Murr, was also set for April 12. Fowler is charged with tampering with a motor vehicle.

A felony charge of issuing a fraudulent check against Bobby Lee Delk was also continued to April 12, as was a fraudulent check charge against Olean Stidham. Roy C. Armstrong and Perry Bailey had a charge of disposing of mortaged chattel continued to April 12.

A preliminary hearing for Shirley Kelly of East Prairie, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, was set for April 19 and a trial for non- support was scheduled for April 12 for James Arthur Knupp.

A case of carrying a concealed weapon and exhibiting and flourishing a dangerous and deadly weapon against Larry David Williams of East Prairie was continued to April 19to allow Williams time to employ an attorney. He is free of $2,000 bond.

Fines of $21 each were levied Charles Ray Johnson, Albert McCloud, Wilbert C. Telker, and Ronnie Watson, all of Charleston and each charged with violation of the wildlife code.

Shirley Shepard of Charleston pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor of stealing and was given a 30- day suspended jail sentence. She was placed on one year probation, on condition she obey the law and pay $22 costs.

R.L. Aufdenberger of Sikeston was fined $28 for speeding and Harold Eugene Francis of Saco paid a $21 fine for having defective brakes.

Eddie Lee Butler of Charleston was given to May 3 to pay a $41 fine levied him on a charge of having no operator's license, involved in an accident.

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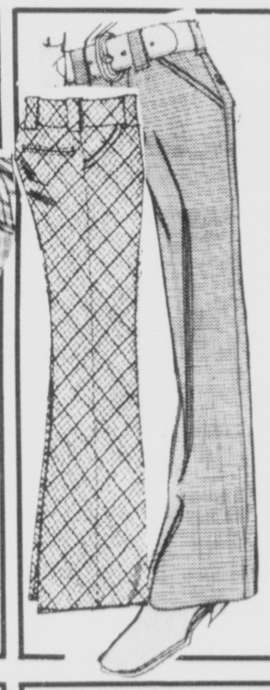

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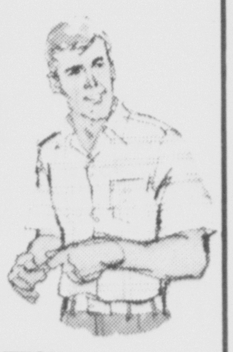

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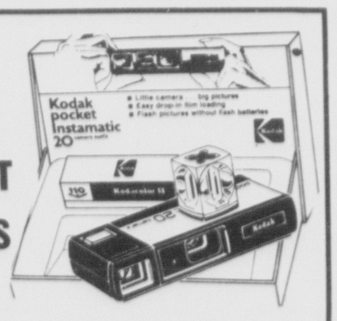

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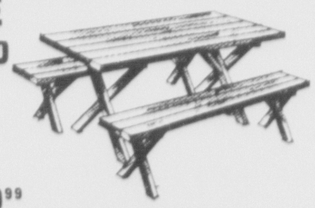

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ADC increase approved in state House

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Missouri House gave tentative approval Thursday to a bill to raise payments for aid to dependent children, after an angry outburst in which the Democratic leadership charged Gov. Christopher S. Bond was "trying to take food out of the mouths of the poor."

The bill originally called for an additional $52 million for ADC increases. An amendment was added in committee to make the cost $20 million, raising the maximum monthly payment for a family of four from $130 to $160.

The Republican floor leader, Rep. Robert O. Snyder, R-Kirkwood, offered a substitute to bring the cost down to $4 million.

Snyder said he "agreed that they're not getting enough to live on," but said, "it's a fiscal responsibility thing with me... We have other things which we must spend our money on."

The Democratic floor leader, Rep. Kenneth Rothman, D-Clayton, said Snyder's substitute, supported by the governor, was "a pittance" and "totally ignored the crying need for human concern."

Rep. Robert E. Young, R-Carthage, said the Democrats have treated welfare needs "gingerly" and have been "ungenerous" over the years.

Rothman then angrily shouted:

"The governor on the second floor is for cutting down on this bill and taking food out of the mouths of the poor."

Shouting continued and order finally was restored by the speaker.

Snyder withdrew his substitute after it was amended to bring the cost up to about $24 million. The House, on a voice vote, then adopted an amendments with the $20 million figure.

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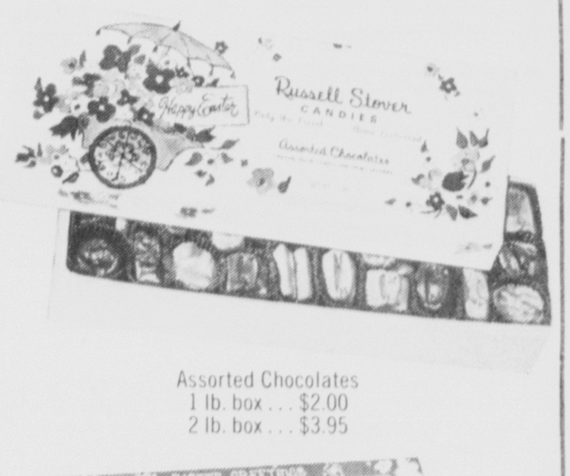

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Men once again enter nursing

NEW YORK (AP) — When most people think of the stars of the nursing profession they think of Florence Nightingale.

Few recall that during the Crusades of the 11th century, the celebrated knights of the Middle Ages banded together in military nursing orders to build hospitals to care for the sick and wounded.

Somewhere along the line they released their foothold and nursing became a women's profession.

But times are again changing. Men see nursing as a new frontier profession. Enrollment in schools of nursing across the country reflect this new attitude. Such schools and professional associations are recruiting men on a massive scale, pointing out veterans benefits for education and scholarship assistance.

In 1953, total male enrollment in nursing schools in Ohio was 18. In 1971, the fall enrollment in just one city in that state, Cleveland, was 49, according to the National Student Nurses Association.

Shortages of nurses in hospitals across the country is one factor in the increase of men in student nursing programs.

Former military medical corpsmen are being hired by hospitals to supplement professional nursing staff and encouraged to continue their training to enter the nursing field.

Make toothpaste, mouthwash at home

NEW YORK — Most people use a commercial toothpaste or powder when brushing their teeth. According to dental researchers, such dentifrices aid toothbrushing. They help to clean teeth effectively and make brusing more pleasant.

According to a number of published studies in dental journals, using a specially formulated toothpaste provides relief from the pain of teeth that are overly-sensitive to a variety of stimuli.

An incentive to toothbrushing is the fact that the toothpaste has a cumulative action -- i.e. regular use helps maintain relief from pain.

For those who do not have need for a therapeutic dentifrice, and would like to whip up a batch of tooth powder, an effective cleansing formula can be made from a combination of table salt and baking soda Although the "recipe" calls for mixing one third of salt with two thirds of powder, either may be used alone.

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Williams-Riddle

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Williams

ALVA, Okla. — Peggy Riddle and Mike Williams were married Feb. 23 in a ceremony at First Baptist Church of Alva performed by the Rev. Clyde L. Riddle of Sikeston, Mo., father of the bride.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Riddle are former Alva residents. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos A. Williams of Shattuck, Okla.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of organza over acetate taffeta with gathers falling from the empire waistline forming a full skirt and train. Lace trimmed the empire yoke and long, sheer, cuffed sleeves. Lace roses were scattered over the skirt and train. The bride carried a colonial bouquet of pink rose buds with pink lace ribbon tufts and camellia foliage with pink lace streamers.

Lois Riddle of Alva attended her sister as maid of honor and Kathleen Marcum of Alva and Jane Boils of Waynoka, Okla., were bridesmaids. Their A-line gowns of rose-pink, crepe-back satin with dainty pink rosebuds were accented with puff sleeves, scoop neckline and sheer rose-pink sashes. They wore gloves to match and each carried a single pink rose with pink satin streamers.

David Williams of Shattuck, brother of the groom, served as best man. Other groomsmen were Danny Sampson of Waynoka and Daryl Parker of Alva.

Kenny Williams of Shattuck, brother of the groom; Roger Price of Shattuck, brother-in-law of the groom; and Lane Buck of Vici, Okla., brother-in-law of the bride, served as ushers. The groom and his attendants wore black pants, white shirts and jackets and black bowties. All men in the wedding party had a pink carnation boutonniere and the groom had a pink rosebud.

Mark Riddle of Sikeston, brother of the bride, served as candlelighter.

Mrs. Lane Buck, sister of the bride, presided at the guest book.

Mrs. Riddle, the mother of the bride, wore an aqua blue A-line dress with aqua lace sleeves and matching accessories. Mrs. Williams, the groom's mother, wore a navy blue dress trimmed in green and carried matching accessories. Both mothers wore white carnation corsages trimmed in white lace.

The groom sang, "Color My World", to the bride. The "Wedding Song" and "Walk Hand in Hand" were sung by Doug and Jack Ewing of Alva.

A reception followed the wedding in the fellowship hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams live in Alva.

Miss Schlosser to attend pilgrimage

Denise Schlosser

BENTON — Denise Schlosser, a Kelly High School student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Schlosser of Benton, has been chosen to attend the Sophomore Pilgrimage Monday and Tuesday in Jefferson City.

She was selected for scholastic achievements, high standards of honor, courage, citizenship and service and for being a good citizen to teachers and other students.

Her activities include Beta Club, Student Council, Pep Club, class officer, class personality, Future Homemakers of America officer and Catholic Youth Council. She is sponsored by the Benton Wednesday Club

Nancy Demaree to attend pilgrimage

MALDEN -- Nancy Demaree has been selected by the sophomore class of Malden High School to attend the Sophomore Pilgrimage Monday and Tuesday in Jefferson City.

The students will tour the state capitol, including the legislative, executive and judicial branches of the government. The will also tour the governor's mansion during their stay.

Miss Demaree is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Demaree of Malden. Jeff Barker was chosen as alternate. The pilgrimage is sponsored locally each year by the DeReign Club and the Culture Club.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

American Legion Post 114 will meet at 7:30 p.m.

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Smith on winning drill team

MEXICO, Mo. — Cadet Frank Smith of Sikeston is a member of the Missouri Military Academy Fusileers, the crack drill team which won two first place trophies last weekend at the University of Illinois invitational drill meet.

Cadets of the unit presented the trophies to Col. Charles Stribling III, MMA president, at noon Monday in the academy dining hall.

The Fusileers, a consistent winner in competition for several years, won first place in both standard drill and exhibition drill. In standard drill, units go through movements prescribed in Army drill manuals; in exhibition drill, units perform maneuvers of their own devising.

The victory marked the first competition for the Fusileers this year. Saturday the unit will compete for the state title at the University of Missouri in Columbia.

Cadet Smith is the son of Mrs. David Blanton of 1102 N. Kingshighsay, Sikeston and Richard Smith Sr. of West Palm Beach, Fla.

Tree and shrub sale Saturday

The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce will sell weigela shrubs and flowering crab trees Saturday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the parking lot of the Chamber of Commerce office, 301 N. New Madrid St.

The sale is a continuation of the one last Saturday and Sunday.

HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Census Report 4- 6- 73

Area	Total Beds	Reserved Patients	Gen. Adm. Emer. Beds	Beds
Med.- Surg.	114	95	6	13
Pediatrics	29	11	0	19
Obstetrics	14	3	0	11
Intensive Care	7	7	0	0

Patients Scheduled For Admission Today: None

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL:
Admitted:
Bertha Basham, Caruthersville
Antonio Blackman, Caruthersville
Albert Cravins, Caruthersville
Neita Primer, Caruthersville
Eva Thompson, Hayti
Lillie Banks, Hayti
Johnny Jackson, Hayti
Effie Dunkin, Lilbourn
Quinton Miles, Steele
Gertie Mohlman, Steele
Herbert Hatley, Deuring
Released:
Nixon Buchannon, Caruthersville
Holloe Marbry, Caruthersville
Patricia Kiser, Caruthersville
Lena Owens, Hayti
Kathy Fisher, Hayti
Doris Bomar, Steele
Ezekiel Jemison, Steele
Jamie Gise, Steele
Frankie Holt, Steele
Verna Hamlen, Marston
Lonnie Hays, Cooter
Ora Ellis, Wardell
Michael Abitt, Bragg City
Barbara Tanner, New Madrid

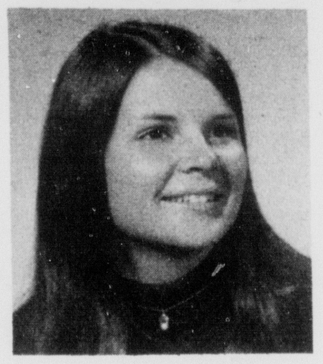
DEXTER MEMORIAL:
Admitted:
JerryGriffin, Essex
Charles Southerland, Dexter
Berden Bollinger, Dexter
Released:
Carl Holt, Bloomfield
Margaret Higgins, Bernie

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Released April 5
Bertha Thrower, East Prairie
Jill McWilliams, East Prairie
Dyrnell L. Campbell, Charleston
Matthews Turner, Dexter
Dwayne E. Harless, Sikeston
Donald R. Klingle, Muskegon, Mich.
Clarence Foster, Sikeston
Christine Pulliam, Morehouse
Lucille Mitchell, Sikeston
Joseph Cravens, Sikeston
Brenda Parker, Sikeston
Elsie Helms, Sikeston
Karen Breedlove, Sikeston
Ella Miller, Dexter
Mary Sandage, Lilbourn
Richard Miles, East Prairie
Harold Stout, Sikeston
Mathel McKinley, Bloomfield
William Holland, Lilbourn
Columbus Morgan, Charleston
Bradford Calbert, Lilbourn
Dorothy Barnwell, New Madrid

Total Patients Discharged: 23
Total Patients Admitted: 11
Births: 0

EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident Patients: 5
Medical Patients: 15
Others: 16
Total Emer. Patients: 36

Shelton-Byrd



Patricia Shelton

DEXTER — Mr. and Mrs. Russell Shelton of Route Three announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Patricia Laverne to James W. Byrd, son of James E. Byrd and Betty Jo Byrd of Sikeston.

Miss Shelton is a 1972 graduate of Dexter High School and is enrolled at Southeast Missouri State University.

Byrd, a 1972 graduate of Sikeston High School, is also enrolled at SeMo State and is employed by Malone & Hyde Inc. in Sikeston.

An Oct. 5 wedding is planned.

Thurston Forrest

Erin Thurston

ROLLA — Mr. and Mrs. Hollis William Thurston announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter Erin Elizabeth to Albrie Dale Forrest, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benson Forrest of Sikeston.

The wedding date has been set for April 14 at St. Patrick's Cathedral in Rolla.

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Reader shows lack of math ability in phony letter

Dear Ann Landers: Very often when people write for advice you suggest that they seek counseling or psychiatric help. What did people do before counselors did such a thriving business? What did mixed- up married people do before psychiatrists hung out their shingles and charged exorbitant rates for the 40-minute hour.

Tranquilizers and booze are a way of life for millions. Many people were started down that roady by a counselor or a psychiatrist who suggested "a little something" to get over a "crisis."

I am 66 years old and I cannot remember a time when there were so many mixed- up people in the world, not to mention broken marriages. What, pray tell, did people do before this golden age of therapy? Any answers?--- No Jackass From Jacksonville

Dear Jack: They suffered in silence, went to doctors with their ulcers and migraine headaches, put up with abuse and brutality, lived through hell and kept their mouths shut. Thank the good Lord we now have alternatives. Millions of people have been restored to lives of usefulness and productivity because they were able to talk about their fears and anxieties. Many marriages have been saved through counseling and perhaps just as many have been terminated because after some joint discussions the situation was deemed hopeless.

Counseling and therapy do not help everyone, but they do work for many. Witness the fact that thousands of people have written to thank me for urging them to seek professional help. In fact, I just finished reading a letter that said, "My psychiatrist saved my life. God bless you for sending me to him."

Dear Ann Landers: I am 22 years of age and in my seventh month of pregnancy. Would you believe my husband and I and his father have been arguing for three months about the unborn child's name? They both insist that the child be named after his paternal grandfather. I hate the name, but there's more to it than that.

When I was a teen- ager my idol was Rudolph Valentino. I saw him in person once and I dreamed about him nearly every night after that for ten years. I promised myself when he died that I would name my first child after him. (If it's a girl it would be Rudolpha.)

Since I am the one who has been carrying this child and will be going through labor, don't you feel I am entitled to have a voice in naming the baby? They say I am crazy. I would like to have your opinion--- Unpaid Debt To The Past

Dear Unpaid: I would not say you are crazy, but I would say you could use some help with arithmetic if you plan on writing another phony letter. Rudolph Valentino died on August 23, 1926. You weren't even born yet.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm a nitpicking copyreader on the Chicago Sun- Times with a built- in eve for small errors. I caught a cute one in your column recently. It was from a reader who complained, "If there are 17 people in a room and one mosquito--- he'll find me." This reverse sexism is too much. Why didn't you tell the reader that only female mosquitoes bite?--- Ralph U-Know- Who

Dear Ralph: I didn't tell the reader because I didn't know it. If you're such a red- hot copyreader why didn't you flag me after the first edition so I could change it? I didn't realize Women's Lib had hit the insect world but thanks for cluing me, Ralph, honey.

What kind of wedding goes with today's new life styles? Does anything go? Ann Landers' completely new "The Bride's Guide" will help. For a copy, send a dollar bill, plus a long, self- addressed, stamped envelope (16c postage) to Ann Landers, Box 3346, Chicago, Illinois 60654.

Lighted Dogwood trail celebration opens today

PADUCAH — Springtime in Paducah is heralded annually by a city- wide, week- long celebration, the Lighted Dogwood Trail. The trail this year is scheduled to be open today through April 11.

Since 1964, this project of the Paducah Civic Beautification Board has grown into a widely supported community project. Tourists from a four- state area make an annual pilgrimage to Paducah during dogwood trail week.

The natural beauty of the flowering dogwood trees, planted in profusion on the parkways and in the residential areas is dramatized by spotlights trained on the blooming trees.

The nighttime trail begins at the Irvin S. Cobb gravesite in Oak Grove Cemetery. The granite boulder, which is the gravestone of the famous Paducah author, is planted with masses of flowering dogwood; these were planted at his request upon his death. The dramatic night scene is further enhanced by a fountain with attractive azaleas planted around it. The entire area is spotlighted.

Upon leaving the cemetery, the lighted trail proceeds to the residential section of Paducah. Over 150 residents cooperate by spotlighting their trees and other blooming plants.

The entire dogwood trail is marked by large arrows on signs placed on the side of the city streets to indicate the proper turns. There should be no difficulty following the exact route.

The Paducah city hall will be a center of activity during Dogwood Trail Week. The public can enjoy a floral exhibit, the magnificent fountain in the rotunda, the mayor's offices and a photography exhibit of dogwood trees. Nightly receptions hosted by the Civic Beautification Board are scheduled for 7 p.m. The new garden, the Gazebo, planted at the public library will be open to the public.

Bus service will be available nightly during the dogwood trail. Buses will leave at 7:30 p.m. each night. A fee of 50 cents will be charged for bus service. Automobile passengers are invited to enjoy the activities at the city hall and follow the bus on the Lighted Dogwood Trail.

Bake sale Saturday

MORLEY — The Morley women's softball team will have a bake sale Saturday at Wallace's Foodliner in Morley and the IGA in Oran.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

The Kingshighway Chapter of DAR meets at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Roy Walden in East Prairie.

MONDAY

Welcome Wagon club will meet at 7:30 p.m. at Security Federal Savings and Loan community room. All members are asked to bring a white elephant gift with value of $1 or less.

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

Pre-enrollment for the Scott County R-5 elementary schools will be at Morley Elementary School Monday and Vanduser Elementary School Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Children must be 6 years old before Oct. 1 to enroll in the first grade. Parents must bring the child's birth certificate and immunization records.

TUESDAY

Molly French Garden Club annual sale will be held from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. at 305 E. Commercial St. in Charleston.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Sikeston Little Theater will present "Fiddler on the Roof" at 8 p.m. each day at Sikeston Activity Center.

FRIDAY

Scott County Extension Association will have its annual achievement night at 7:30 p.m. in the Security Federal Savings and Loan community room. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Betty Hearnes, wife of former governor Warren E. Hearnes of Charleston.

SATURDAY

Daughters of Isabella will attend mass together at 5:05 p.m. at St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. The anniversary dinner will follow mass at about 6:15 p.m. at the Travelodge.

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Baltimore	0	0	.000	—
Boston	0	0	.000	—
Cleveland	0	0	.000	—
Detroit	0	0	.000	—
Milwaukee	0	0	.000	—
New York	0	0	.000	—
West				
California	0	0	.000	—
Chicago	0	0	.000	—
Kansas City	0	0	.000	—
Minnesota	0	0	.000	—
Oakland	0	0	.000	—
Texas	0	0	.000	—

Thursday's Games
No games scheduled
Friday's Games
1972 records in parentheses
New York Stottlemyre 14-18 at Boston Tiant 15-6, 1:30 p.m.
Milwaukee Bell 5-1 at Baltimore Palmer 21-10, 2:15 p.m.
Chicago Wood 24-17 at Texas Bosman 8-10, 8:30 p.m.
Minnesota Blyleven 17-17 at Oakland Hunter 21-7, 11 p.m.
Kansas City Busby 3-1 at California Ryan 19-16, 11 p.m.
Only games scheduled
Saturday's Games
Detroit at Cleveland, 2 p.m.
New York at Boston, 2 p.m.
Milwaukee at Baltimore, 2:15 p.m.
Minnesota at Oakland, 4:30 p.m.
Chicago at Texas, 8:30 p.m.
Kansas City at California, 11 p.m.

National League

East

	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Chicago	0	0	.000	—
Montreal	0	0	.000	—
New York	0	0	.000	—
Philadelphia	0	0	.000	—
Pittsburgh	0	0	.000	—
St. Louis	0	0	.000	—
West				
San Francisco	1	1	.000	—
Cincinnati	0	1	.000	1
Atlanta	0	0	.000	1/2
Houston	0	0	.000	1/2
Los Angeles	0	0	.000	1/2
San Diego	0	0	.000	1/2

Thursday's Games
San Francisco 4, Cincinnati 1
Only game scheduled
Friday's Games
1972 records in parentheses
St. Louis Gibson 19-11 at Pittsburgh Blass 19-8 or Briles 14-11, 1:35 p.m.
Philadelphia Carpton 27-10 at New York Seaver, 21-12, 2:05 p.m.
Montreal Torrez 16-12 or Moore 9-10 at Chicago Jenkins 20-12, 2:30 p.m.
Houston Roberts 12-7 at Atlanta Gentry 7-10, 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles Sutton 19-9 at San Diego Kirby 12-14, 10:30 p.m.
Saturday's Games
Philadelphia at New York, 2:15 p.m.
Montreal at Chicago, 2:15 p.m.
San Francisco at Cincinnati, 2:15 p.m.
Los Angeles at San Diego, 10:30 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Pro basketball

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Playoffs
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All Series Best-of-7
ABA
Division Semifinals

Thursday's Games
East Division
Carolina 112, New York 108,
Carolina leads 3-1
West Division
Indiana 97, Denver 95, Indiana leads 3-1
Friday's Games
East Division
New York vs. Carolina at Greensboro, 8 p.m.

Kentucky vs. Virginia at Hampton, 8 p.m. Kentucky leads 2-1
Saturday's Games
East Division
Virginia at Kentucky, 1:30 p.m., national television, if necessary
West Division
Denver at Indiana, 8:10 p.m.

Utah at San Diego, 10:30 p.m., Utah leads 2-0
Sunday's Games
East Division
Carolina at New York, 7:05 p.m., if necessary
West Division
Indiana at Denver, 7:05 p.m., if necessary
Utah at San Diego, 10:30 p.m.

NBA
Conference Semifinals
Thursday's Games
Western Conference
Milwaukee 113, Golden State 93, Milwaukee leads 2-1

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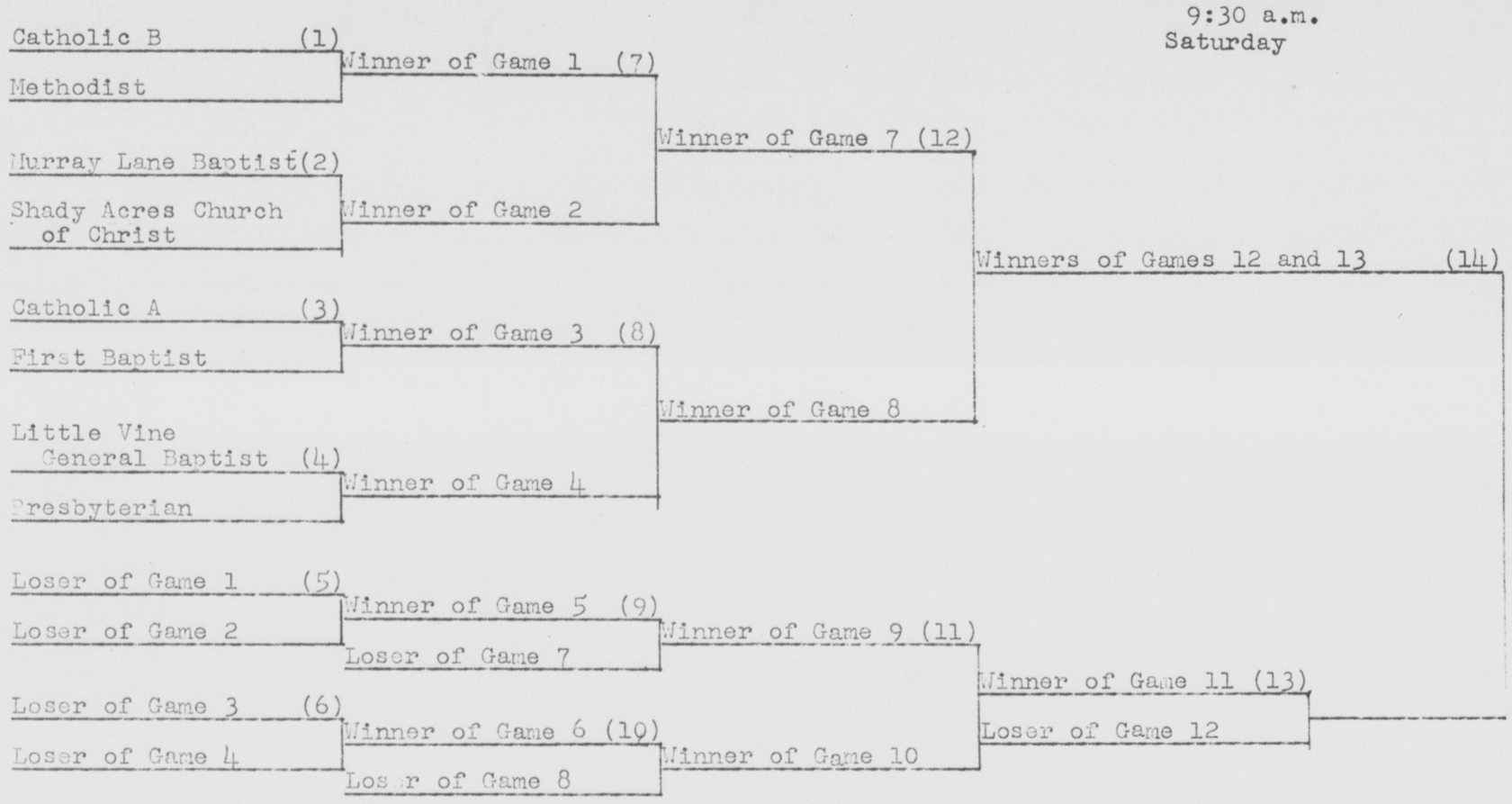

Church league volleyball tournament

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Sikeston Field House
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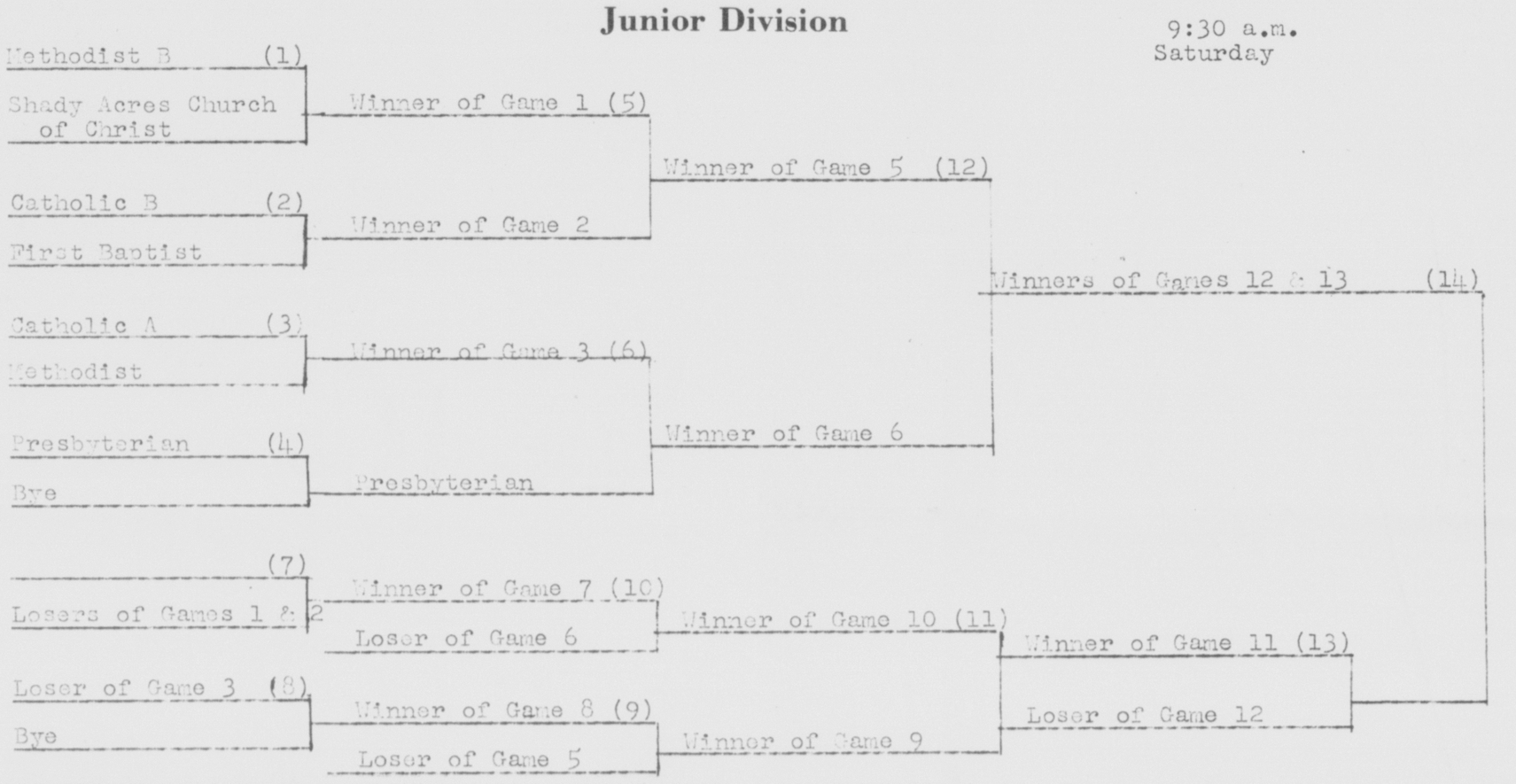
Saturday



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Giants win opener

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President Nixon will not throw out the first ball when the major league basebal season gets into full swing today, but lovable Leo Durocher upstaged him anyway by throwing out the first coach.

Oh, the sports-loving President will be on hand at Anaheim Stadium, near the Western White House, when the California Angels entertain the Kansas City Royals tonight, but he'll hand the ball, not toss it. He'll hand it to Air Force Maj. David Luna, a former POW, and HE'LL throw it.

Meanwhile, Durocher shuffled his coaching staff by firing Jim Owens, the club's pitching coach since 1967. Hub Kittle, a Houston coach since 1971, will handle the pitchers while Bob Lillis, a player with the original 1962 Astros and director of minor league instruction since his retirement following the 1967 season, will fill the vacancy on the coaching staff.

"Durocher said he wasn't completely happy with the pitching situation and thought a change was in order," explained General Manager Spec Richardson.

The season actually got under way Thursday with the traditional early opener in Cincinnati, where the San Francisco Giants defeated the defending National League champion Reds 4-1 behind the sevenhit pitching of Juan Marichal. Chris Speier's two-run single in the seventh inning capped a tiebreaking three-run uprising.

Today's American League schedule also finds the New York Yankees at Boston and Milwaukee at Baltimore in afternoon action and the Chicago White Sox at Texas and Minnesota at Oakland under the lights.

In National League day games, St. Louis is at Pittsburgh, Philadelphia at the New York Mets and Montreal at the Chicago Cubs. After dark, it's Houston at Atlanta and Los Angeles at San Diego.

That will leave the AL's Detroit at Cleveland on Saturday in the final opener. The Indians closed out the exhibition schedule Thursday by no-hitting the Texas Rangers 4-0 behind the pitching of Steve Dunning, Mike Kilkenny, Ray Lamb and Milt Wilcox.

Nixon's visit will mark the first time a chief executive will attend a season inaugural in a city other than Washington. The President deferred throwing out the first ball to Maj. Luna of nearby Orange, who pitched the first no-hitter on record at Orange High School in 1958.

The Angels, under new Manager Bobby Winkles, will send fireballing Nolan Ryan, the major leagues' strikeout leader with 329 last year, against Kansas City rookie Steve Busby, the choice of Jack McKeon, the Royals' new skipper.

The most emotional opener will be in Pittsburgh, where the Pirates will open without the late and legendary Hall of Famer Roberto Clemente in right field but with Willie Stargell surprisingly back in left.

Catcher Manny Sanguillen, a close pal of Clemente's, will be in right field for the Pirates with Clemente's widow, mother and children in the stands.

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SPORTS

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Rookie third baseman Mike Schmidt has been sent to Florida to resume spring training for the Phillies following the removal of a harness from his injured left shoulder.

Schmidt dislocated the shoulder while diving for a ground ball in an exhibition game against Cincinnati last week.

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Crappie fishing good at lake Wappapello

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Fishing throughout Missouri was considered generally poor today by the Missouri Comservation Department because of high and muddy water.

The commission issued its first report of the season.

Individual stream conditions:

Grand—Upper muddy and high, poor. Lower mudey and high, poor.

Chariton—Muddy and high, poor.

Mississippi—Upper flooded, mid flooded. Lower Mississippi, flooded, poor.

Missouri—Flooded.

Salt—High and muddy.

Pomme de Terre—Upper, high and muddy, channel cat fair; lower, normal and dingy, channel cat fair.

Osage—Above lake, high and muddy, poor; below Bagneil Dam, high and muddy, poor.

Gasconade—High and muddy in the upper, flooded and poor fishing in lower.

Big Niangua—High and muddy.

Meramec—Dingy to muddy, lower end flooded, poor.

Big River—Dingy to muddy, high and poor fishing.

Big Piney—High water, poor.

Current—High and dingy to muddy, poor.

Eleven poor—Poor, high river.

Jacks Fork—High and poor.

Black—Lower, poor; upper, dingy to muddy, poor; some white bass being caught below Wappapelo spillway.

St. Francis—Dingy to muddy and high; suckers fair.

James—Dingy and high, poor.

Individual lake conditions:

Bull Shoals—Forsyth, dingy and poor; Theodosia Arm, dingy and poor, few black bass being caught in shallow water.

Taneycomo—Three feet high and dingy, trout fair.

Table Rock—Five feet above power pool, poor.

Clearwater—High and dingy, crappie poor to fair.

Wappapello—Clearing and reservoir level is dropping; bass fishing fair; crappies good.

Norfolk (Missouri only)—Dingy to muddy; about 10 feet above power pool; walleye fair; others good.

Pomme de Terre—High and dingy to muddy, poor.

Lake of the Ozarks—About one foot above full, dingy to muddy, crappie fair.

Stockton—Clear to dingy, 14 feet above power pool, poor.

Pony Express—Dingy and full, poor.

Blind Pony—Dingy and high, channel catfish fair.

Schell-Osage—High and muddy.

Thomas Hill—Muddy and high, some channel catfish being caught.

Paho—Dingy and high, channel catfish fair.

Sever—Muddy and high, poor.

Hunnewell—Muddy and high, poor.

Little Dixie—Muddy and high, poor.

Duck Creek—At full pool, water clear, crappie and bass fishing good, warmouth fair.

Farm ponds and community lakes—Dingy and flush, fair.

Trout areas—Bennett Spring, Roaring River, Montauk and Maramec Spring are off color and flush. Roaring River is clearer, with trout listed as good.

Campbell spoils no-hitter

MORLEY-- The Oran Eagles' Keith Campbell became the spoiler in Scott Central's Mike Pobst bid for a no- hitter here Thursday afternoon as the young catcher slapped two singles for the Eagles' only hits as the Braves posted a 5- 1, Scott- Miss conference victory.

Scott Central long balled Anderson, the losing pitcher for Oran, as four of the Braves eight hits were four doubles. Right fielder Jim Hubbard led the attack with two doubles and two runs-batted- in. Lindell Pugh and Robert Cook hit two baggers for Coach Ronnie Cookson's crew.

The Braves took a 1- 0 lead in the bottom of the first inning and Oran came back to knot the score in the top of the second but the lone run was all their offense for the day. The Braves put the game away in the fourth with two runs and added insurance runs in the fifth.

Scott Central evened their season record at 2- 2 with the win and ran their league slate to 2- 1.

Box Score

Scott Central

Player	AB	R	H
Cook 2b	3	1	1
Pobst M. p	3	0	0
Peet ss	3	1	2
Hubbard Jim rf	3	1	2
Corke 3b	3	1	0
Pugh Linden lf	2	0	2
Winfield lf	1	0	0
Pobst C 1b	3	0	0
Worrley cf	3	0	0
Gregory c	2	1	1
Totals	26	5	8

Oran

Player	AB	R	H
Heney rf	2	0	0
Burlison 2b	3	0	0
Caldwell ss	3	0	0
Hannley 1b	3	0	0
William cf	3	1	0
Seyer 3b	3	0	0
Campbell c	3	0	2
Anderson p	3	0	0
Schlosser lf	3	0	0
Totals	26	1	2

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Missouri's forest fire season is about to open, much to the displeasure of Department of Conservation foresters and this well-known bear. One kiss on the nose from a sweet little girl helps Smokey forget the sourness of thousands of acres of Missouri woodlands blackened by forest fires each spring.

NMC Tourney

LILBOURN-- The New Madrid county high school baseball tournament gets underway Monday afternoon with six teams seeking the championship.

Risco and New Madrid square off in the 2 p.m. opener and Parma plays Matthews in the second game of the day.

Lilbourn plays the winner of Monday's opening contest at 2 p.m. Wednesday and Gideon takes on the winning of the second game at 4 p.m. The winners of these games play Friday at 3:30 for the title.

Copeland fires 35

NEW MADRID-- Fred Copeland continued to carry a hot club for the New Madrid high school golf team, firing a 35 Thursday afternoon for medalist honors in a losing effort against the Poplar Bluff Mules, 163- 175.

The senior golfer has been the district's top shooter this season.

Ben Ashley shot a 43, Mike Phillips 45, and Craig Hunter 52 to round out NMHS' scores.

Poplar Bluff's balance, led by Lynn Miller's 39, paved the way for their third victory in as many outings this season. Brad Locke had a 40, John Pettet 42 and Pete Godwin 42 for the Mules.

The Mules host Cape Central Monday.

Dambach off to good start

LILBOURN — Grant Dambach was the key player for Lilbourn as he led the Panthers to a 13-12 victory over North Pemiscot Thursday afternoon. The senior shortstop hit two home runs, with his last one coming in the tenth inning to win the game for the Panthers. Dambach led the team in RBI's with five and is also 10 for 14 at bat on the season.

Lilbourn got off to a good start, jumping into the lead, 5-1, at the bottom of the second. The Mustangs got hot in the third inning and had racked up eight runs before the Panthers could stop them.

The Lilbourn squad played a determined ballgame as they steadily worked to dwindle down the Mustang's lead. At the end of the seventh inning, the Panthers had tied the game at 12-all. Both teams could not score until the bottom of the 10th, when Dambach hit his winning roundtripper.

Tom Maschmeyer also connected for a homerun for the Panthers. Stewart hit two big ones and Jennings one for the Mustangs.

Rich Baker was the winning pitcher, coming back in the final inning after being relieved earlier in the game.

Lilbourn now stands at 4-1 in overall play.

Box Score:

LILBOURN (13)

Player	AB	R	H
Maschmeyer 1st	5	1	1
Dambach ss	5	5	4
Weeks cf	4	1	0
Allen 3rd	5	1	1
McClarty c	4	0	1
Warf rf	4	0	0
R. Baker p	4	2	1
Rodman lf	5	2	2
S. Taylor 2nd	2	1	0
J. Baker 2nd	3	0	0
Totals	41	13	10

North Pemiscot (12)

Morgan, p	4	2	1
Jennings, c	6	1	1
Stewart, lf	4	3	2
Robinson, cf	4	1	0
White ss	4	2	2
Jackson 1st	4	1	1
Robinson 3rd	6	1	0
D. White, 2nd	4	0	0
Mathis, rf	4	1	1
Totals	40	12	8

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Selvage hurls one-hitter

ADVANCE — Coach Bob Kirkpatrick's AHS Hornets took a kick from the Poplar Bluff Mules Wednesday afternoon as Poplar Bluff shutout their host 10-0.

Ricky Selvage struckout 12 Hornets and allowed only a single to Terry Wills, the Hornets' catcher.

Jo David Cummins held the Mules at bay after the fireballing sophomore gave up two runs in the top of the first but PBHS put their big bats on the ball in the fifth and chased home five runs and added insult to injury in the sixth by scoring three more.

J. B. Hayes and Hargett connected for doubles. Hargett getting two in the game. The Mules are 2-0 for the year.

Scoring:

ADVANCE (0)

Player	AB	R	H
Dunivan, 3rd	3	0	0
Emerson, ss	3	0	0
Croy, 2nd	1	0	0
Wills, c	2	0	1
Berry, rf	2	0	0
Cumins, p	2	0	0
Nelson, cf	2	0	0
Loenpher, 1st	1	0	0
Anschultz, lf	1	0	0
Totals	19	0	1

POPLAR BLUFF (10)

Blackman, ss	3	3	2
T. Hayes, c	3	1	1
Lampe, c	0	1	0
Gray, 1st	2	2	0
J. B. Hayes, cf	4	2	4
Hargett, 1st	4	1	3
Moe, 2nd	3	0	1
Persons, lf	1	0	0
Young, lf	1	0	0
McBride, rf	1	0	0
Montgomery, rf	2	0	0
Selvage, p	1	0	0
Desgrange	1	0	0
Totals	24	10	11

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Mules blank PHS,10-0

BERNIE — The Bernie Mules burned the Puxico Indians 10-0 Thursday afternoon. Dell Walker was the winning pitcher for the Mules with eight strikeouts and three walks.

The two teams were slow to get started, but it was Bernie pulling out to an early -50 lead in the bottom of the second. The Indians found the competition to be rough as they failed to gain ground against the Mules.

Bernie produced another run in the fourth inning. The final four tallies came in the bottom of the sixth as the Mules swept the game from Puxico.

Centerfielder David Baker led the team in RBI's with three. Baker, along with Walker, had a homerun too their credit.

Pete Walters was the losing pitcher for the Indians.

Box Score:

BERNIE (10)

Player	AB	R	H
Baker, cf	3	0	2
Carsons, ss	3	1	1
White, c	4	1	1
Walker, p	4	1	2
Fears, rf	2	1	1
Daughtery, 2nd	2	1	1
Stuever 1st	2	0	0
Jennings, rf	2	2	2
Stanfill, 3rd	2	3	1
Totals	24	10	11

PUXICO (0)

Walter, p	3	0	1
Hill, c	2	0	0
Davis, 3rd	2	0	0
D. Walters, ss	2	0	0
Shelton, 2nd	2	0	0
Rush, cf	2	0	0
Martin, lf	1	0	0
Jackson, rf	2	0	1
Reed, 1st	2	0	0
Totals	18	0	2

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SPORTS

GOLF

AUGUSTA, Ga. — Tommy Aaron carded a four-under-par 68 for a one-stroke lead over Jack Nicklaus in the first round of the Masters Golf Tournament.

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland — Oral Roberts University boasted a total of 1,211 after the third round of the International Collegiate Golf Team Championships for a 13-stroke lead over Alabama.

TENNIS

SARASOTA, Fla. — Top-seeded Chris Evert eliminated Germany's Katja Ebbinhaus 6-0, 60 in her opening match in the Sarasota Federal Open tennis tourney.

HOUSTON — Tom Okker, Netherlands, ousted third-seeded Brian Fairlie of New Zealand, 6-1, 4-6, 7-6 and advanced to the semifinals in the 39th iver Oaks-American General Tennis Tournament.

MUNICH — Bob Lutz, Los Angeles, advanced to the quarter-finals of the World Championship Tennis Group A tourney with a 6-3, 6-1 victory over Phil Dent of Australia.

PHILADELPHIA — Mrs. Nancy Richey Gunther, San Angelo, Tex., defeated Julie Heldman, New York, 7-6, 6-4 in the first round of the $50,000 MaxPax Women's Tennis Classic.

SWIMMING

CINCINNATI — Keena Rothhammer, Santa Clara, Calif., scored her second recordbreaking victory in two nights, winning the 200 freestyle in 1:50.51 in the AAU national indoor short course swimming championships.

BOWLING

TOKYO — Mrs. Judy Cook, Grandview, Mo., beat Lorrie Koch, Denver, 234-170 in the finals to win the Japan Pearl Cup Bowling Championship.

TENNIS

ATLANTA — Stan Smith, of Sea Pines, S.C. ousted Australian Rod Laver 6-3, 6-4 to win the $10,000 first prize for the Peachtree Corners International Classic title.

AKRON, Ohio — Chris Evert held service from the middle of the first set and went on to defeat Olga Morazova of Russia 6-3, 6-4 in the finals of the Akron Open.

MERRIFIELD, Va. — Tom Okker of the Netherlands rallied from near defeat to top Arthur Ashe of Richmond, Va. by 6-3, 6-7, 7-6 in the $50,000 Union Trust Classic final.

WASHINGTON —Romania's Ilie Nastase outdueled Jimmy Connors of Los Angeles 4-6, 6-4, 6-2, 5-7, 6-2 and won the Equity Funding indoor tourney.

JACKSON, Miss. — Eddie Dibbs of Miami won the first annual Mississippi International Indoor championship, besting Frew McMillan of South Africa 5-7, 6-1, 7-5.

MESA, Ariz. (AP) — The orange baseball, one of Charlie Finley's ideas to get more color into the game, gets its first use in a game between major league teams today when Finley's Oakland Athletics entertain the Cleveland Indians.

The A's wanted to use the orange ball in a game against the San Francisco Giants last weekend, but National League President Charles Feeney thumbed down the plan.

Durocher pays fine

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Astros' Manager Leo Durocher says he has mailed a $250 check to the office of Charles S. Feeney, president of the National League.

That is the amount of a fine slapped on Durocher by Feeney for breaking up a March 11 meeting at Pompano Beach, Fla., of Astro players and Marvin Miller, executive director of the Major League Baseball Players Association.

Durocher said Tuesday, "I've mailed my check and requested a hearing. Any further comment will have to come from Mr. Feeney."

At the time the fine was levied, Durocher stated he would resign before paying it.

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No rule changes

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) — National Football League owners have decided to leave game rules much the same for another year.

At the annual NFL meeting here Thursday, the owners turnee down all major rule changes proposed, including measures which would have allowed a sudden-death period to decide ties and a two-point conversion option after touchdown.

"The owners felt there was an advantage in ties," explained commissionr Pete Rozelle. "Many of those voting felt that ties kept the races tight as in the case of Oakland and Kansas City last season where the race bounced back and forth.

"There was also the feeling that the tension of the last few minutes of regulation game might be diluted by a sudden-death period."

Rozelle said about half of those voting supported either the sudden-death or the two-point conversion. Voting on the questions was not as rigidly fixed among old league lines as shown in previous years, according to the commissioner.

The owners did vote to make movement between inactive and active squads easier when they eliminated the fixed number of moves a team could make in bringing players to the parent club. The owners kept a 40-player limit with seven inactive players, but dropped the regulation 12 transfers, which was the limit until this year.

A close defeat was suffered by a proposal to move the goal posts back to the end line. Rozelle said there were 11 owners voting in favor, 12 against and three abstaining.

Other measures suffering defeat would have ruled catches complete with only one receiver's foot in bounds and changed the double-touch rule.

A number of minor changes were made.

Beginning next season, players will be assigned numbers according to their positions, both offensively and defensively. No established player will be affected by the rule.

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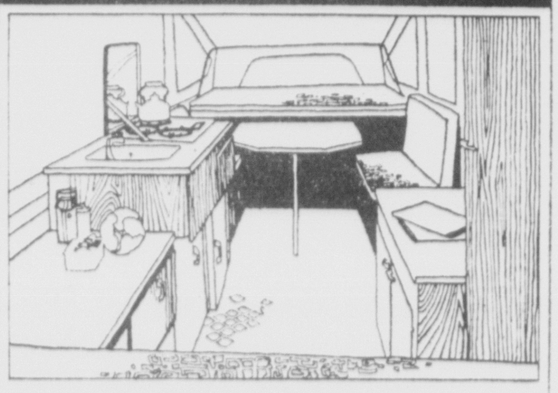

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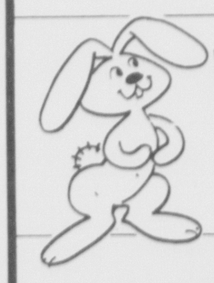

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Culvert cleared

Rains have caused a few problems near Virginia and Ingram streets in Sikeston. City workmen, from left, Louis White, Sylvester Murphy and William Tucker work a fire hose in a small culvert running under Ingram Street, attempting to wash the sand and dirt free. Recent grading on Virginia Street has caused sand to fill the culvert, allowing water and mud to cover Ingram and making driving dangerous.

(Daily Standard Photo)

Festival planned

DEXTER — Plans were initiated for the annual Strawberry Festival to be held May 14-21 at the Retail Merchants Association meeting Thursday at noon in the Hickory Log restaurant.

Tentative plans were also made for a strawberry picking contest, arts and crafts exhibit, a nonmotorized parade and a Miss Dexter contest.

Centennial plates with a short history of the birth of Dexter on the back are available now at the Retail Merchants Association stores.

Part of the proceeds from the plates will go to the Centennial Committee.

Siege ends at Wounded Knee

WOUNDED KNEE, S.D. (AP) — An entourage of Indians and attorneys left for Washington today to meet with federal officials under provisions of a peace agreement that brought an end to the 37-day siege of Wounded Knee. Indians who held the village are scheduled to lay down their arms Saturday.

Protest leader Russell Means, free on $25,000 bond after being charged Thursday in connection with the takeover, was accompanied by American Indian Movement spiritual leader Leonard Crow Dog, AIM attorney Ramon Roubideaux, and Torrenzo Bad Cobb, one of the traditional chiefs of the Oglala Sioux.

Along with Washington attorney Hank Adams, they are to meet in the capital Saturday with Leonard Garment, special consultant to President Nixon. They will discuss the needs for and workings of a presidential treaty commission to examine U.S.-Indian treaties.

The six- point agreement ending the siege was signed late Thursday by the AIM leaders and Asst. U.S. Atty. Gen. Kent Frizzell. In addition to Means' trip to Washington, the pact calls for:

— The Indian militants to leave Wounded Knee, submit to arrest and be taken to Rapid City for arraignment as soon as word is received that the Washington meeting is underway at 9 a.m. EST Saturday;

— A federal investigation of Indian affairs on the Pine Ridge Reservation, where some 11,000 Oglala Sioux live, and an audit of tribal funds;

— The Justice Department to consider and— where appropriate— bring civil suits to protect legal rights of individual Oglala Sioux Indians against unlawful acts by the tribal or federal governments;

— A presidential treaty commission to re- examine the 1868 treaty with the Sioux nation;

— And a meeting in Washington next month between Indian leaders and White House representatives to discuss Indian affairs.

Means surrendered to federal officials after the peace agreement was signed. He was arraigned later in Rapid City, S.D., before U.S. Magistrate James Wilson.

The warrant for Means' arrest included counts of larceny, civil disorder, obstructing federal officers, burglary, assault, and arson.

After his release, Means complained about restrictions placed by the magistrate on his activities. He also said the 2 1/2 hour closed bail hearing "shows that the white man still refuses to listen" and added that the remaining Indians at Wounded Knee "won't be coming out until we have complete results."

Other Indians who signed the six-point agreement were Clyde Bellecourt, Carter Camp and Pedro Bissonnette. After the signing ceremony in a tepee overlooking the scene of the Wounded Knee massacre on Dec. 29, 1890, Means described the agreement in these terms:

"This is a small victory, a preliminary victory, in the Indians' war with the United States over all our treaty rights.

"The preliminary agreement is only to guarantee that the traditional chiefs and head men of all the Sioux nations under the 1868 treaty have a right to meet with the White House."

Delay requests change of venue

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AI) — A change of venue to Cole County from Ripley County was requested Thursday for Dallas Ray Delay, 33, charged in the killing of southeast Missouri banker Robert R. Kitterman, his wife and daughter.

The bodies of Kitterman, 43, his wife Bertha, and 17-year-old Robrta Kitterman were found tied to trees in a wooded area Jan. 17 after Kitterman had withdrawn $9,811 from his bank at Grandin. Each had been shot in the head.

Also charged in the killings are Lloyd D. Cowlin, 20, and Jerry W. Rector, 22. All three are from Van Buren.

Charges of kidnaping and bank robbery were also filed against the trio in Carter County. Doyle G. Cowlin, 24, a brother of Lloyd, was charged with being an accessory to armed robbery.

Delay is being held at the Missouri state prison for his own protection, officials said.

Head Starters get new equipment

Children in the Head Start program at Airport School use new playground equipment during a 30- minute free period. The playground equipment was purchased with surplus funds donated by Sikeston merchants during the Christmas holidays. The 104 children in the program are divided into four groups and given time to enjoy the outdoors on days of fair weather.

(Daily Standard Photo)

Job rate up sharply

WASHINGTON (AP) — The total number of Americans at work increased sharply in March while the unemployment rate dropped slightly, as the economy continued to expand, the Labor Department reported today.

Total employment rose by 700,000 over the month to an all-time high of 83.9 million on a seasonally adjusted basis, the department's Bureau of Labor Statistics said.

The total number of unemployed workers edged down to 4.37 million for a seasonally adjusted rate of 5 per cent of the work force. This was down one-tenth of one per cent from February's level, the report said.

The report said the number of workers without jobs last month declined about in line with usual February-to-March movements. The rate has been basically unchanged since last November but had declined by about 700,000 from a year ago.

The report said teen-agers accounted for over 300,000 of the 700,000 increase in total employment in March.

Over the year, employment has risen by 6.2 million with adult men making up about 1.1 million of this advance, and adult women accounting for 900,000 and teen-agers for 600,000 respectively.

The report noted a gain of 12 minutes in the length of the average work week in March to 37.2 hours for non-farm payrolls. Over the month a 2-cent gain in hourly earnings boosted average weekly earnings of some 50 million rank-and-file workers by $1.13 to $140.23.

The bureau said average weekly earnings were up by $8.13 or 6.2 per cent per week over the past year. Over the same time span living costs rose 3.9 per cent.

The big boost in jobs for teenagers in March reduced their unemployment rate from 15.8 per cent to 14.2 per cent.

The unemployment rate for adult men and adult women remained unchanged at 3.4 per cent and 4.9 per cent, respectively. Total unemployment for adult men was 1,900,000 in March and for adult women, 1,477,000.

In a racial breakdown, the bureau said the unemployment rate for white workers edged down from 4.6 per cent to 4.4 per cent with a total of 3,635,000. The rate for nonwhites—mostly blacks— remained unchanged at 9 per cent with a total of 887,000.

DREAMS OF $200,000

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — In each of the past five years Bruce Crampton of Australia has won more than $100,000 on the PGA golf tour. In January he won the Phoenix and Tucson Opens and collected $30,000 for each victory. Now he's thinking of earning $200,000 on tour in 1973.

"When you start that way," says the 37-year-old Crampton, "you have to give the rest of the year some thought. I'm thinking about winning $200,000. I might even do what Jack Nicklaus did last year and win more than $300,000."

Woman fined for displaying deadly weapon

Enoch Ruth Simmons, 351 Magnolia, was fined $110 and given 30 days in jail Thursday night in city court for displaying a dangerous and deadly weapon. The jail time was suspended on condition of one year of good behavior. She was also fined $45 for peace disturbance.

Joe H. Fox, P. O. Box 923, was fined $110 and given 30 days in jail for driving while intoxicated. His jail time was also suspended.

Other cases and their dispositions included:

Helen Loranie Schuerenburg, 615 E. Kathleen, assault and battery, dismissed; Eva Rose, 106 Adams, allowing dog to run loose, fined $20; Max Monroe Neece, 121 Terrace, careless and imprudent driving, dismissed; Terett Davis of St. Louis, peace disturbance, forfeited bond of $35; Sandra Key Noles Schlosser, 217 Daniel, careless and imprudent driving.

James Theo Scally, 1213 Adams, public intoxication, fined $35; Leroy Morton of New Madrid, public intoxication, fined $19; Vernon Lee Songer of East Prairie, careless and imprudent driving, fined $35; and Earnest Green, 206 Felker, public intoxication, dismissed.

FISH NOW EVERY DAY

WASHINGTON (AP) — Although the Catholic church in 1966 relaxed its rules against eating meat on Fridays, Americans are now eating more fish than they did before that.

The National Marine Fisheries Service estimates that per capita consumption this year will be 11.6 pounds, against 10.9 pounds in 1966.

Probate hears 8 cases

BENTON — Eighteen cases came before Probate Judge John Sides for the weekending April 5.

Regina Kay Eason, minor: appointment of guardian.

Sue McClain Waller, deceased: report of inheritance tax appraiser filed and recorded.

Harry C. Blanton, deceased: probate of will and appointment of executors.

Della H. Bice, deceased: order to sell personal property.

Maud L. Adams, deceased: report of private sale of real property filed.

Rachel Felden, deceased: order of court confirming report of sale of real estate at private sale and ordering execution of deed to purchasers.

Joseph Thomas Russelburg, deceased: order of court confirming report of sale of real estate at private sale and ordering execution of deed to purchaser.

Joseph Thomas Russelburg, deceased: demand filed and allowed.

Beatrice Wallace Holland, incompetent: order.

Elnora Gross, deceased: final settlement approved, finding and decree of succession and distribution.

Ida B. Lasater, deceased: final settlement approved finding and decree of succession and distribution.

Lizzie Alvey, deceased: probate of will and appointment of executor.

Charles O. Barnett, deceased: order of partial distribution.

Connie F. McCaskill, incompetent: report of private sale of real property filed.

T. E. Yeargain, deceased: finding and order discharging executor.

Susan Lynett Lee, minor: annual settlement.

Carla Jean Mays, minor: annual settlement.

C. A. Bramlett; deceased: report of inheritance tax appraiser filed and recorded.

Five treated

Five accident patients were treated Thursday in the emergency room of Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Darla Potts, 6, Sikeston, broke right shoulder in fall at school; Chester Morrow, 18, Charleston, injured both eyes when he got lacquer thinner in them at school; Clinton Taylor, 22, Morley, cut left third finger while working on a combine; Velma Cochran, 13, Sikeston, injured left big toe when stepped on nail; and Mark Throop, 12, Sikeston, cut right fifth finger on a hedge trimmer.

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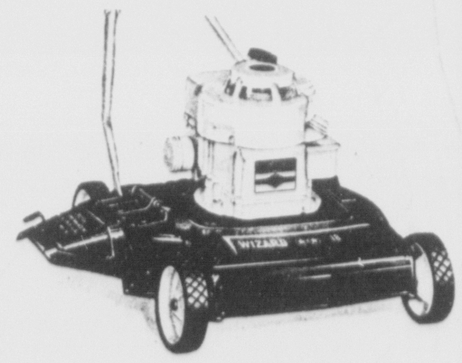

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BLYTHEVILLE, Ark. — The last time O. H. Marshall saw Mrs. Dorothy Glisson she was a wide- eyed, 3- year- old standing in the middle of a Frisco railroad track with a thundering freight train bearing down on her.

That was 47 years ago.

Marshall, then the head brakeman on Train 832, climbed out on the front of the steam engine and, dangling by one hand, scooped the little girl out of the path of the freight.

Thursday, the 82- year- old Marshall and 50- year- old Mrs. Glisson had a reunion, their first meeting since that March day in 1926.

Now the mother of three children and living at Tampa, Fla., Mrs. Glisson flew here for the event. They met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Morgan, friends of Marshall.

There was a moment of awkward silence, and then the square- jawed Marshall grinned and said, "I don't think I could pick you up with one hand now."

Mrs. Glisson laughed, took both of the old man's hands in hers and said, "I'm so happy I can't even cry."

Mrs. Glisson said she couldn't recall the near- tragic event, so Marshall and Mrs. Glisson's mother, Mrs. Annie Davis of Lilbourn, Mo., reconstructed it for her.

The Davis family was living in a settlement just south of Portageville, Mo., called DeLisle Switch, a one- time logging camp.

"I was busy with the baby," Mrs. Davis said, "and Dorothy asked me if she could follow her big sister to school. I was only half listening, so I said 'yes.'"

"Big sister" always went to school via the railroad track, so Dorothy followed. Along the way she became interested in something else and sat down in the mddle of the tracks to play.

It was about 8 a.m. that day, Marshall recalled, "and I was sitting by my (engine cab) window watching the track ahead when I thought I saw something. I couldn't tell if it was a dog or what."

The train's engineer let loose a blast on the steam engine's whistle, "and you turned around, the retired brakeman told Mrs. Glisson. "Then we knew a child was on the track."

Half a mile away, Mrs. Davis, by now aware that her little girl was missing, heard the whistle screaming, "and I just knew she had been killed."

Dorothy almost was.

"I saw we couldn't stop in time," Marshall said, showing Mrs. Glisson a photograph of his old locomotive, "so I climbed out on the cowcatcher and held on with my left hand.

"Instead of running," he said, "you came right toward the train. I was able to grab you, and when the train finally stopped I gave you to your mother.

"That's the last time I saw you until today."

The arrangements that led to the reunion were initiated by Morgan, who, along with Marshall, is a member of Blytheville's Dud Cason American Legion Post.

Mrs. Glisson, who works at a Tampa shrimp packing plant, said she would spend two weeks here, visiting with relatives and Marshall.

Marshall, widowed five years ago, said the reunion was "just like having a daughter come home."

"Well," a friend said, "you did have a little to do with giving her life."

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Choirs to sing at First Methodist

The two concert choirs of Parkway West High School in St. Louis County will present a concert at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at First United Methodist Church and an assembly program at 9 a.m. Monday at Sikeston High School.

The public is invited and no admission will be charged.

Parkway, the fastest growing district in the state, is located in suburban St. Louis County. West High School is one of three high schools in the Parkway District and has a student body of 2,100. Over 400 students are involved in the choral program and approximately 40 per cent of the student body is active in some phase of the music program.

Members of the concert choirs are chosen after highly competitive auditions each spring. Girls are placed in the choirs at the conclusion of the auditions when each director alternately selects one girl until the available positions are filled.

The Girls Concert Choir presented a Christmas carol concert at a large suburban shopping center and the Mixed Concert Choir appeared as the assisting choir in the Christmas Candlelight Concert presented jointly by the Bach Society Festival Chorus and the St. Louis Symphony at Powell Hall.

The Girls Concert Choir of 32 voices, conducted by Kay Ellen Wunder and accompanied by Debbie Becker, Dine Dingley, and Janet Pepping, will sing music of Vittoria, Bach, Haydn and other traditional composers at the sacred concert.

The Mixed Concert Choir of 55 voices, conducted by Jerry Anne Galloway and accompanied by Cheryl Stemme, will sing music of Handel, Sweelinck and Thompson, as well as other traditional and contemporary composers.

In addition to a segment of the sacred program, the school assembly will include a selection from "Godspell", a P.D.Q. Bach favorite, a composition by a member of the choir, and music of folk and contemporary composers. Two extra-curricular ensembles, the Madrigal Singers and the Junior Girls Sextet, will also take part in the assembly.

Following the assembly at Sikeston High School, the choirs will present a program at Farmington High School.

Weekend services open tonight

Weekend revival services will be conducted tonight through Sunday at Pentecostal Holiness Church, 328 W. North St., according to the Rev. Freeman Parker, pastor.

The evangelists will be Richard and Velta Holloman of Mountain Grove who also sing and play the guitar and will provide special music nightly, a long with the church singers.

The Hollomans also led a weekend revival at the church about a year ago and are widely known for their preaching and singing.

Services tonight and Saturday will begin at 7:30. The Sunday night service will start at 7 p.m.

Men's club supper planned

BELL CITY — The United Methodist Men's Club will have its annual spring barbecue Supper Saturday from 5 to 8 p.m. at the church building.

The menu will consist of barbecued chicken and pork, baked beans, potato salad, slaw, pie, cake, tea and coffee.

Glover to be speaker

MOREHOUSE — Don C. Glover of Memphis, Tenn., former minister of Shady Acres Church of Christ in Sikeston, will be the speaker for gospel meetings Sunday through Friday nights at the Morehouse Church of Christ.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. each evening.

Graham alters stance

A characteristic habit of Billy Graham is to draw on illustrations, anecdotes and insights from contemporary fields outside religion for his preaching and observations about life. It is intended to give his Biblical message an up-to-date, relevant ring.

But the other day, the practice backfired.

The episode had its origins on his recent 10-day trip in South Africa.

In addition to holding the first large-scale, thoroughly integrated public rallies ever held there, the peripatetic evangelist circulated as usual about the countryside, visiting various group , high and low, absorbing their ideas and ways.

At a black tribal village, he was told by the chief about the tribe's penalty for rape — castration. As a result of that method of dealing with the crime, the chief said, "We have no rape at all."

This was the germinal background, as Graham related it this week after his return to this country, for an incident that later exploded into headlines, questions and disapproving reactions.

What brought on the repercussions was an offhand, spontaneous remark Graham made at a news conference next day in Johannesburg where the discussion ranged over many topics, including his forthright advocacy of racial integration in a country where apartheid separates the races by law.

This was a subject on which he had been keenly troubled lately in view of the heavy increase in rapes in the United States, and particularly because of a case newly called to his attention in which a girl of 12 had been raped by several men and who, doctors feared, would be a psychological invalid for life as a result.

In that frame of mind, and remembering the tribal chieftain's approach to the problem, Graham had gone on to say he favored strong laws against rape. "I think if a person is found guilty of rape, he should be castrated — that would stop him pretty quick." The news conference moved immediately on to other matters.

Graham, recalling the incident, said he had realized the jolting nature of his remark as soon as he expressed it, regretted it and intended to modify it, but got sidetracked on other issues and didn't get back to it.

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Teen Challenge books 2 rallies

Teen Challenge rallies will be held Sunday at Rauch-Spence Memorial United Methodist Church in Morehouse and First Assembly of God Church in Sikeston.

The Rev. Philip Breithaupt, regional representative for Mid-America Teen Challenge Training Center at Cape Girardeau, will lead the rallies at 11 a.m. in the Morehouse church and at 7 p.m. at First Assembly. The Rev. Andrew J. Fowler is pastor of Rauch- Spence Methodist and the Rev. T. A. McDonough is pastor at First Assembly.

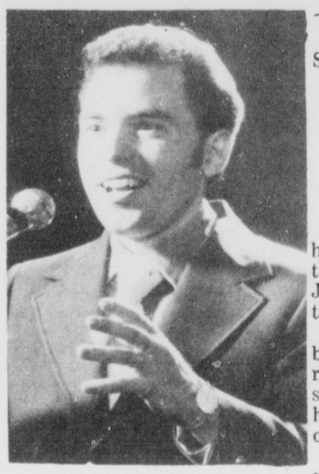
The Rev. Mr. Breithaupt, an experienced minister in all phases of the Teen Challenge program, will give personal accounts of former law breakers, drug addicts, alcoholics and other delinquent youths.

The Rev. Mr. Breithaupt is an accomplished soloist who has served as tenor soloist with the Revivaltime choir on the ABC network and has recorded two LP albums. He has addressed civic clubs, high school assemblies, universities, student organizations and churches of many denominations in behalf of this program.

Mid- America Teen Challenge Training Center is directed by the Rev. Herb Meppelink, Founder of Detroit Teen Challenge. It serves as the rehabilitation, training and re- entry program for the induction centers of over 14 midwestern states.

The training center is located near Cape Girardeau just west of the Mississippi River on a beautiful farm which provides a wholesome atmosphere where former hippies, addicts, alcoholics and other delinquent male youths of all races find a lasting solution to their problems.

Teen Challenge is a non-profit, religious- oriented rehabilitation program for drug addicts and other delinquent youth. It has launched a nationwide campaign to aid youth through a moral and spiritual approach. The Rev. David Wilkerson, founder of the program in 1958, has authored 12 books and is considered a foremost authority on youth today.



Rev. Phillip Breithaupt

His first book, "The Cross and the Switchblade", which tells the history of Teen Challenge, is a seven- million copy best- seller that has been translated into 32 different languages and was recently made into a feature-length movie starring Pat Boone.

Teen Challenge has 55 rehabilitation centers in the United States and Puerto Rico and 23 programs in 18 foreign countries. The national average cure rate for hard- core addicts who complete the Teen Challenge program is 54 per cent, ranging from 10 per cent in a newly established center to 90 per cent in the most developed programs.

The integrated, free, non-sectarian spiritual services and physical aid given by the Teen Challenge program is made possible by gifts from churches, foundations and interested individuals.

Church of Christ gospel series set

Tanner Street Church of Christ will begin a series of gospel meetings Monday with Harvey J. Williams of Dickson, Tenn., doing the preaching. The meetings will continue through April 15.

Services will be held at 7 o'clock each night and at 9 a.m. Sunday. Williams will also speak on the 7:40 a.m. radio program broadcast over KSIM Sunday.

Tanner Street Church of Christ is located at 504 Tanner St., one block west of the junior high school.

Williams, who has been minister of Oak Avenue Church of Christ in Dickson for four years, is a native of Franklin, Tenn. He has been preaching about 20 years, five of those at Gardner Lane Church of Christ in Birmingham, Ala.

Harvey J. Williams

Williams and his wife Mildred have a 13- year- old daughter.

Revival to open Sunday at Miner

Revival services will be held Sunday through April 15 at 7:30 each night at Miner Baptist Church, according to the Rev. Grady Etheridge, pastor.

The Rev. Dan A. Vestal of Fort Worth, Tex., will be the evangelist and James Wilson of Sikeston will be the song leader.

The Rev. Mr. Vestal, who was born in northeast Texas, suffered severe burns of the face when he was seven months old, and as a young man eventually underwent 14 plastic surgery operations.

Using skin from his arms the doctors performed four major grafts on Vestal's face and also transplanted an eyebrow, using hair from his head.

With the confidence gained through the remarkable medical help, Vestal, after the third operation, was converted and, feeling the assistance of God, answered the call to preach.

He began preaching in country churches, including the Wolfe City Baptist Church, where he met the former Marie Savage, who became his wife in the latter part of 1942. Prior to that he had entered Decatur Baptist College in 1939, and then after their marriage, both Mr. and Mrs. Vestal attended Baylor University at Waco, Texas.

While in Waco, the ministerial student was pastor of the La Vega Baptist Church, and during the 27 months he was with the church there were 527 additions - 220 of this number were conversions for baptistm. This church led the entire Southern Baptist Convention in proportionate new membership in 1944.

Later, he continued his studies at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth and entered evangelistic work a decade ago.

His sermon topics will include: "Why the Scar on My Face", "Hell Angels", "God's Love Story", "What Beats Hell", "What Gains Heaven", "News That Makes Headlines" and "Christ Is The Answer".

Youth choir to sing

CHARLESTON — The youth choir of the First Church of the Nazarene in Sikeston will present a special musical program at 7:30 tonight during revival services at First Church of the Nazarene, 718 Thorn St.

The Rev. Arthur E. Mottram, district superintendent of the Missouri District of Church of the Nazarene and formerly of Seattle, Wash., will preach through Sunday night. Saturday services will begin at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday services at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The Rev. P. Lindsay Faris is pastor.

Special singing is scheduled nightly.

This week's Uniform INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By Dr. William H. Taft

Scripture: Isaiah 52:13-53; Matthew 26:1-5, 26-29; I Peter 2:24-25

CHRIST SUFFERED FOR US

Christians are sinners who have been saved by grace. For this salvation we can thank Jesus for His acceptance of the suffering servant role.

Isaiah wrote 700 years before Jesus was born. He reminds us that "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way."

The prophet presents word pictures of the arrival of Jesus, and of the death He was to suffer. Isaiah even explains some of the reasons for Christ's death.

The Christian faith turns to these words of Isaiah as prophesying the coming of the Messiah. "He was wounded for our transgressions; He was bruised for our iniquities."

The central theme of today's lesson is that every person walks through life lost and weighted down because of sin. Jesus came to find the lost and to take away the weight.

Today's Scripture has several significant themes for us to study. Some of these ideas concern our relationship with persons who have sinned.

(1) Jesus bore our suffering, much as parents bear the suffering for the sins of their children. Jesus bore the pains for all humans. He substituted Himself for us although He never sinned Himself.

(2) The suffering of Christ was misinterpreted. Even the disciples failed to fully comprehend what occurred at Calvary. Others no doubt viewed Jesus as a trouble-maker who was being punished by the local authorities.

(3) Christ suffered for our sins. Early in the history of our nation there were many church leaders who believed in witchcraft, bigotry, and superstition. Some ministers believed God had selected them and a few others for salvation, overlooking God's promise to save all those who worship for Him.

Teachers, too, frequently suffer when their students suffer or misbehave. No teacher, however, suffers as Christ did on the cross. Christ suffered for us through the bodily wounds caused by the spears, nails, and thorns applied to Him. He also suffered mental torture.

(4) When Christ suffered we were healed. For years Americans learned their A-B-C's with their religious lessons. For example, "A" was taught with this idea: "A" stood for Adam, and in his fall, we did sin all.

So long as sin existed under this concept, the relationship between God and man was strained. God hated sin so much that He permitted His Son to endure torture to cleanse our souls. Through Jesus we have the opportunity to have our sins removed, providing, of course, we accept Christ.

(5) Christ's suffering was necessary. As Isaiah reminded us, we have gone astray. Yet now we have a choice. We can accept Christ's offer for redemption of our sins or we can go our own way.

On the cross, Christ displayed His depth of God's love for man. We should suffer for our sins, yet Christ has eased our burdens.

(6) Christ was punished as if He were guilty. Some folks even today fail to ask Christ for assistance.

In a recent book review of a new volume about Mark Twain the writer noted that Twain's "approach to religion might be described as agnostic fundamentalism. God must take full responsibility for all the world's evil because, if He indeed exists, God was the one who started everything up and therefore must be held accountable for human perfidy, cruelty, and misery."

Most of us accept the concept that God did indeed start everything. When He viewed the world and saw our problems He sent Jesus to us for our salvation.

Christ's sin-bearing secured our righteousness. His trial and death offer an example of patient endurance of one who places the future of His followers ahead of His owr comfort.

Youth revival opens tonight

EAST PRAIRIE — A youth revival begins tonight at 7:30 and will continue through Sunday night at St. James General Baptis Church.

The evangelist will be the Rev. Robert Cates, pastor of Little Vine General Baptist Church. The Rev. Harrison "Buddy" Brack is pastor of the church.

Area Jehovah's Witness convention set April 14-15

Jehovah's Witnesses of Southeast Missouri have chosen Sikeston as the assembly site for their semi-annual Bible convention on April 14 and 15 in the high school fieldhouse.

Russell Knauer, the presiding minister of the Sikeston Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses said, "The convention theme, 'Do All Things for God's Glory', should provide an opportunity for each of us to examine our goals and purposes in life and determine if we are taking God into account."

The featured speaker of the convention will be Denis Raftopoulos of the New York headquarters of Jehovah's Witnesses.

About his 2 p.m. Sunday speech, Raftopoulos is quoted as saying, "Unquestionably the universe reflects an intelligent Creator with capabilities far beyond ours. Since He runs the whole universe, He must also be a ruler. Do we then acknowledge this rulership both by word and conduct? To do so will mean everlasting life and happiness."

An important feature of the convention will be the arrangements for baptism of new members. Knauer says that over the past four years the number of Jehovah's Witnesses has increased by 50 per cent to more than 1,600,000 ministers."

The convention sessions start at 9 a.m. Saturday. No admission will be charged.

Leadership seminar set

MALDEN — A Leadership Growth Seminar will be held tonight and Saturday at First General Baptist Church. The seminar is being conducted by the General Baptist Christian Education Department, and the Rev. Riley Mathias of Poplar Bluff will serve as seminar chairman.

The schedule of events will begin with a potluck fellowship supper to be held at the church at 5:30 p.m. today, followed by a session on "Self Identification" at 7 p.m.

The program for Saturday morning will be divided into two sessions, the first to begin at 9 a.m. and the second at 10:45.

Lunch will be served at noon at the church, and the seminar will resume at 1 p.m. for the afternoon session, according to the Rev. John Haskins, pastor.

Guest singer to appear

Little Arnie Stone will sing at 9:45 a.m. Sunday at First Church of the Nazarene at Scott and Trotter Streets. He will also sing in the children's church service at 10:45 a.m.

Texan to lead Canalou revival

CAÑALOU — Evangelist Samuel Calk from Greenville, Tex., will be the guest speaker in a series of revival services with special music and singing Wednesday through Easter Sunday at the Canalou Assembly of God Church.

The Rev. Mr. Calk has traveled extensively throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico for over eight years in evangelistic work. His travels have also taken him into the pulpits of various denominations, preaching the full gospel message.

In addition to evangelistic work, the Rev. Mr. Calk served as pastor of First Assembly of God Church in Mission, Tex., and as youth director and committeeman for the Rio Grande Valley section of Texas for over four years.

Pastor T. G. Perry announced that services will be held nightly at 7:30, except that no service is planned on Monday, April 16.

Revival slated at Diehlstadt

DIEHLSTADT — Revival services will begin Sunday and continue nightly at 7:30 next week at the General Baptist Church.

Leading the services will be the Rev. Sherrill Smith of Kennett as evangelist and the Rev. Ben Burk of Marston, pastor.

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THE BIBLE 77. The Death of Aaron

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"Aaron shall be gathered unto his people: for he shall not enter unto the land which I have given unto the children of Israel, because ye rebelled against my word at the water of Meribah."

Numbers 20:24

Then the Lord commanded Moses to take Aaron and his son Eleazar up into Mount Hor, for Aaron should die there. Moses did as he was commanded, and they went up into Mount Hor in plain view of the entire congregation:

"And Moses stripped Aaron of his garments, and put them upon Eleazar his son; and Aaron died there in the top of the mount: and Moses and Eleazar came down from the mount."

Numbers 20:28

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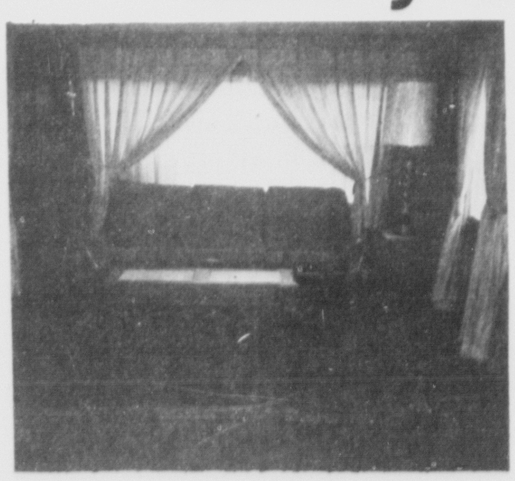

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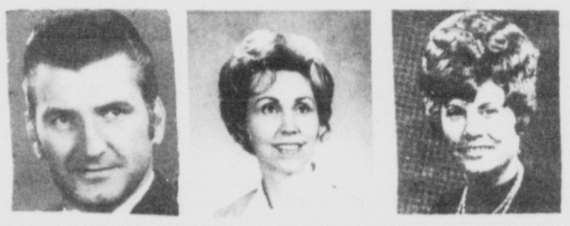

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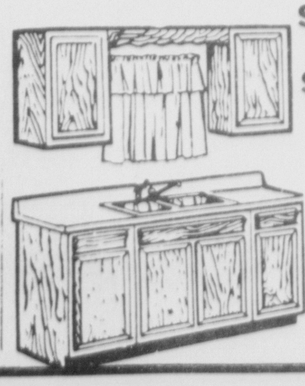

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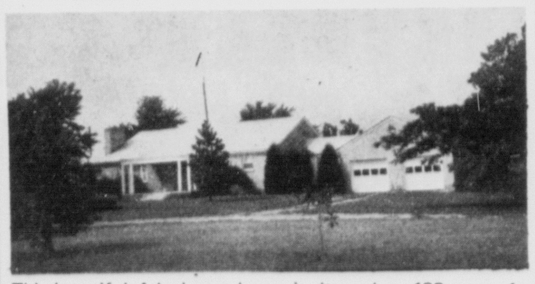
4 rooms, utility room, carport, extra large lot, storage building — located 624 Williams St.



This beautiful 4 bedroom home is situated on 182 acres of good farmland in the community of Bement, 4 miles southeast of Sikeston. The farm features well-drained farmland, productive in cotton, corn, soybeans, and wheat. A well-built tenant house, a completely enclosed 40' X 60' Truss - Frame pole machine shed, a barn that has been renovated into a hog farrowing house. The farm is also fenced and cross fenced.

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This home has a lot to offer for only $17,500. 3 bedroom brick with central heat & air conditioning, in a nice location, excellent condition. Call us today to see this one.

You must see this home to appreciate it. 5 bedroom frame has family room with fireplace, 2 baths and is located on corner lot with lots of beautiful shade trees. Completely remodeled.

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This 3 bedroom brick is situated on ½ acre lot. Beautifully carpeted with panelled kitchen and family room. Only 2 yrs. old.

This 3 bedroom brick- frame home in excellent condition, is perfect for the young family.

This kids will love all the play room of this extra large lot that goes with this 3 bedroom home. See it today.

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COLONIAL KITCHEN ... Is one of the many attractions of this pretty three bedroom home.Fully carpeted, ceramic bath with shower, large living room and kitchen, carport and storage area. Close to the park and shopping center. 610 Blanton ... $18,950.00

UNDER CONSTRUCTION .. New 3 bedroom in Clayton Heights ... Large Master bedroom to accommodate the King size bed. Buy now and choose colors and carpet.

COTTAGE ON WAPPAPELLO LAKE ... Deep well, 2 large lots, featuring 18x28 living room, double carport, boat storage, with in walking distanc of lake and marina ...

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HOUSE IN EAST PRAIRIE ... $14,300.00 ... Frame house fully carpeted, features large living room and kitchen with built-in appliances, pretty cabinets, large bath and 3 nice bedrooms, central gas heat, located on 1/2 acre.

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WELL MAINTAINED OLDER HOME -- Plenty of room for a growing family. 3 large bedrooms with double closets, large living room and family room, remodeled kitchen with new cabinets, new plumbing, new central heat, fully carpeted, part basement. Located at 411 W. Gladys.

IDEAL FOR SMALL CHILDREN -- three bedroom frame, built-in kitchen, dishwasher, disposal, new cabinets, central heat, carpeting, fenced yard, concerete drive, storage building, 603 Branum.

PRICE REDUCED -- It's not fancy, but it has a lot of room for a family that needs 3 or 4 bedrooms at an economical price. Reduced to $6,000. 153 Jefferson.

EXTRA LARGE LIVING ROOM, Convenient location, nice kitchen, 3 bedrooms, family rm., carport & storage, 515 E. Kathleen, $16,000.

VACANT -- Good location close to Shopping Center and School, 3 bedrooms, family room, carpeting, attached garage, 834 E. Kathleen $14,000.

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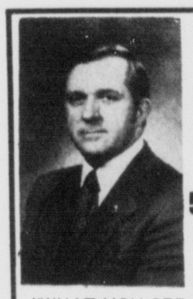

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YOU'LL LOVE this nice large eat-in kitchen with dishwasher, disposal, plenty of cabinet space, large living room with shag carpet, 3 bedrooms - all carpeted, and a family room that you can send the kids to when they are getting on your nerves. (Oh yes, it's carpeted also) has a 10x12 storage building with concrete floor and electricity, located near SW grade school. Excellent financing available.

WELL LOCATED Barbeque Drivein for sale, in Sikeston. Owner selling because of other interest. A very profitable enterprise. If interested please call us for more detailed information. Better hurry on this one for it is priced for a quick sale. Won't last long.

POSSESSION WITHIN 2 WEEKS -- brand new 3 bedroom, 1½ bath, brick and frame combination, central heat and air, fully carpeted in every room, large living room with wood burning fireplace, patio, and carport located in fastest growing subdivision in Sikeston Town & Country. Grade School, Jr High, and Senior High within walking distance. Good terms available.

EXCEPTIONALLY CLEAN, 3 bedroom brick / frame combination home, only 2 years old, just like new, carpet in all rooms except kitchen - dining area, beautiful kitchen with many cabinets range & disposal, w/d hookup behind louvered door closet, storage room, carport, and plenty of storage over carport. Pay owner's equity and assume GI loan, or new financing is available.

IN MATTHEWS, MO. -- 4 rooms, bath, hardwood floors, central heat, part basement, wood burning fireplace in living room, storage room, and carport. Price $9000

ANOTHER NEW LISTING in Matthews, Mo. - 2 bedroom, home with extra 40x120 ft lot, w/d hookup, living room & dining room combination, knotty pine panelling in dining room, 2 pecan trees, 3 room storage building with concrete floors, & electricity, part basement, central heating system. Alot of property for $10,000.00

"LIKE A DOLL HOUSE" and that's what you'll say when you see this lovely 2 bedroom home on the corner of Brawley & Mary St. wall furnace heat, carpet in living room, & hall 10x12 storage shed, carport, new floor tile in kitchen. Shower over tub with glass sliding doors, builtin air conditioner. Pay owner's equity and assume loan, or new terms are available.

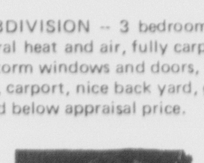
PAY OWNER'S EQUITY of $800, and assume $111.00 per month payment, and you can own this real nice, well located, 5 rooms, bath, new birch cabinets in kitchen, some panelling, formal dining room, or can be used as family room. Price $13,000.00

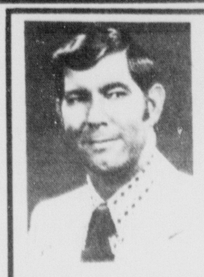
ON KENTUCKY STREET -- 4 rooms, & bath, frame home, all room extra large, carport, hardwood floors, pay owner's equity of $1100, and assume monthly payments of $121.26. Home in good condition, and situated on large corner lot.

OWNER REDUCED PRICE for a quick sale. On West Murray Lane, 2 bedroom home, 3 rooms of new carpet, one bedroom and hall new paneling, has breakfast nook off kitchen, enclosed back porch, large concrete front porch, storm windows and doors, new paint and roof, good location, LOW down payment, and monthly payments less than$100.00.

IN TOWN & COUNTRY SUBDIVISION -- 3 bedroom 1½ bath brick / frame comb. central heat and air, fully carpeted except kitchen - dining area, storm windows and doors, large utility room with w/d hookup, carport, nice back yard, good neighborhood, can be purchased below appraisal price.

CHARLEY SEZ: We received 10 new listings this week, and our inventory of homes is growing. Come by 503 South Main St. and let us tell you about our "SPRING SHOW" of homes. We may have just what you've been waiting for.





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New Listing. THIS HOME HAS RARE CHARM AND RARE VALUE. Here is one of the most outstanding, well planned homes we've had the pleasure to offer. Located in Town & Country Area, this attractive Bi-level brick home, apt. a year old is in "PICTURE PERFECT" condition. First level has living room, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, dining room, very charming kitchen with built-ins. On the lower level there is 2 bedrooms, family room, kitchen & full bath and a drive in 2 car garage. Carpeting, Central heat & air are just a couple of the fine features of 854 Cambridge. $34,500.00.

WAITING FOR A BARGAIN IN THE NORTH END? Owner leaving town. Priced at only $17,500. 1½ story frame home. Ground floor has carpeted living room, dining room, bath & hall, 2 bedrooms with H.W. floors & kitchen. 2nd. floor has large bedroom with walk-in closet or would be ideal "hobby room". Full basement has 2 paneled bedrooms, W. & D. hookup. Call now to inspect this home located at 111 Baker Lane & corner of Peach Tree Lane.

EXCLUSIVE BUY PRICED RIGHT, 3 bedroom brick home. 1½ baths, full bath has colored fixtures, shower over tub. Kitchen has Pecan cabinets, Coppertone gas built-in range, hook & fan. Utility room, W. & D. hook-up. Central heat, fully carpeted, storm doors & windows, carport, paved Dr. Low price of $20,192. will surprise you on this 6 month old home. 1204 Butler Street. 235 Loan can be assumed by paying owners equity and qualifying.

THEY DON'T BUILD LIKE THIS ANY MORE. The day is almost gone where you can find a home with solid construction and on a large lot like this one, in a thrifty price range. 3 bedrooms, living room with wood burning fireplace. If this sounds interesting call now to inspect 115 Ruth St. $12,500, most of which may be borrowed if desired.

THE ANSWER FOR THE HOT SUMMER DAYS AHEAD IS TO BUY THIS LOVELY 1 Yr. old, 3 bedroom home. All Electric Central air & heat. 1½ baths, built-in kitchen, living room, family room & hall fully carpeted. Carport & storage room, 140x110 Lot. 235 Mtge. can be assumed, by paying owners equity & qualifying. 1508 E. Gladys St. Total price $19,900.

STOP THROWING MONEY AWAY, rent receipts are only good for the landlord. Let us show you this home on two lots. Home features 3 bedrooms, living room & dining room carpeted. Kitchen has 12 ft. cabinets, W. & D. hookup. Garage, storage building. Call any time to see 427 Pam St. Total price, $12,600. Financing available. Vacant.

PERHAPS YOU'D LIKE A HOME WITH SPACIOUS GROUNDS - PLENTY OF PLAY -- SPACE FOR YOUNGSTERS ... IDEAL FOR A LOVELY GARDEN. If so, see this beautiful brick home. Cheerful kitchen has Avocado green dishwasher, oven, range, food disposer, ample Birch cabinets, Breakfast bar. FULL FINISHED BASEMENT, Central heat & air, fully carpeted. Utility room, carport, ½ Acre lot. Located Route C, edge of Morley. We will arrange convenient financing. $20,000.

YOU'LL RECEIVE A GOOD OLD FASHIONED DOLLARS WORTH WITH THE BUY ON THIS 3 BEDROOM FRAME HOME. Insulated siding, Alum. storm doors & windows. Bedrooms, hall & 12x15 Den are paneled. 1 car garage. Out of state owner says take $10,000. Don't miss bargain at 219 Petroleum St. VACANT.

THE MOST SELECTIVE CUSTOMER ... WOULD LOVE THIS 3 bedroom, 1 & ½ bath home. Observe these features and remember: all this for a comforting $20,250. Living room, 12x24 paneled family room, 2 bedrooms & hall are wall- to - wall carpeted. Kitchen marveloudly complete with Birch cabinets, Breakfast bar, Electric range, dishwasher & disposer. Utility room, W. & D. hookup. Central heat & air, storage room, 80x110 Lot, fenced back yard, carport. 308 Marion St. We will arrange convenient financing.

MAY WE ADD YOU TO OUR LARGE A- STILL GROWING LIST OF WELL-SATISIFIED CLIENTS? WE SINCERELY HOPE, IF YOU'RE THINKING OF SELLING OR BUYING, YOU'LL GIVE US A CALL.

FOUR BEDROOMS: This brick home features four bedrooms, full basement partly finished, central air and heat, kitchen and dining area with built-in cabinets and appliances, lots of closets, one and one half baths, landscaped lot, large living room, wall to wall carpeting, storm wds, and many more features. See this home at 428 Daniels St.

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COUNTRY LOTS FOR RESIDENTIAL HOMES

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For Sale or Rent -- 2 bedroom furnished house newly decorated, Furnished 315 Lillian St. Call our office for further information.

NEW LISTING
Good location large well landscaped lot, large living room, wall to wall carpet, 2 fireplaces, formal dining, kitchen and dining comb. with built-in cabinets, large washer - dryer room. bath, carport, 3 bedrooms, located 523 Vernon.

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306 HEATH ST. Do you need a lot of room, but can't find the space you need for the money, than we have just the home for you. This large home features large living room, wood burning fireplace, formal dining room, kitchen with built-in cabinets, two full baths, plenty of closet space, deep lot, full basement, central heating system, and five bedrooms. All this for only $16,000.00

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WE HAVE COMMERCIAL LOTS ON HIGHWAY 60 WEST

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COUNTRY LIVING AT IT'S BEST: This pretty three bedroom home is located on 3 acres and features wood burning fireplace, large living room, two pretty baths, lots of closet space, carport, family room, large kitchen and dining area with lots of built-in cabinets and applainces, glassed in patio, large garage in back yard with two room and bath overhead that could be used for rental property (partly finished). This property is zoned for horses and is in the Sikeston School Dist. Priced at $25,250.00.

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WE NEED LISTINGS, ALL PRICE RANGES

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1801 KENTUCKY ST: This home is located on a well landscaped corner lot and features three bedroom, gas heat, wall to wall carpeting, living room, carport, family room, kitchen with built-in cabinets and priced for a quick sale. $11,500.00.

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YOU CAN NEVER OWN A HOME BY RENTING ONE.

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815 AGNES ST: This pretty home has plenty of room for most families. It has three bedrooms, gas heat, large carpeted living room, window air conditioner, carpeted den, kitchen with built-in cabinets, bath, and large washer and dryer room. Priced at only $14,900.00.

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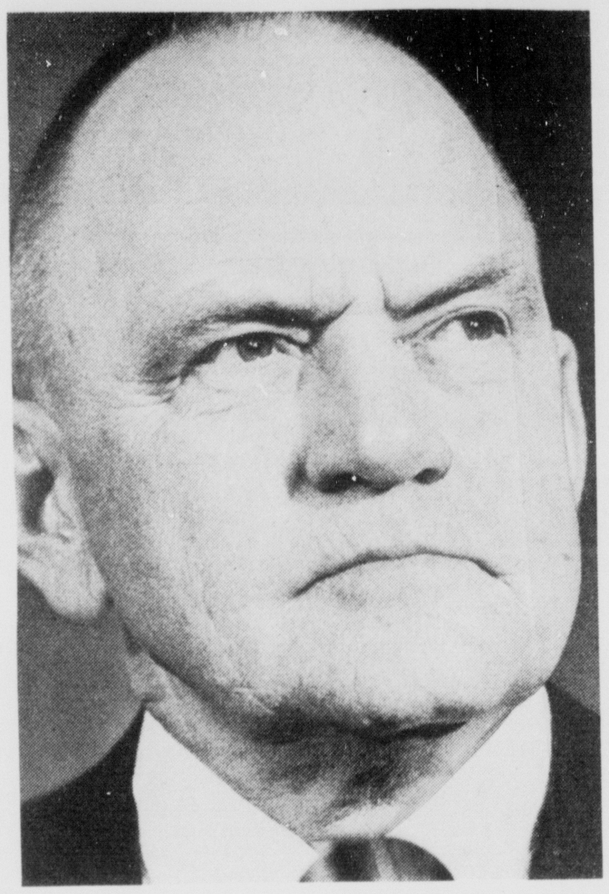

TWO BIG NAMES caught in the hottening Watergate vortex are John W. Dean III, above, presidential counsel, and L. Patrick Gray III, right, President Nixon's nominee to move from acting to permanent FBI director. Senate investigation witnesses have enmeshed both, and one senator said Gray's chances of confirmation are "beyond repair, beyond salvage and hopeless."

Behind the 'Fiddler' scenes

Backstage at "Fiddler", the action is even more hectic than that on the stage. Here, Wayne Sanderson, who plays the Rabbi's son Mendel, helps prop crew member Melba Cannon and prop crew head Teresa Morris prepare for the next scene.

Fiddler on the Roof, Terry Teachout, provides bass fiddle accompaniment to the other musicians as well as violin solos several times during the performance.

Musicians for the current Sikeston Little Theatre production, "Fiddler on the Roof", are Cindy Cox, left, page turner; Bonnie Harris, center, pianist; and Debbie Howington, flute.

Alka-Seltzer would have to relable

WASHINGTON (AP) — Alka- Seltzer and Bromo-Seltzer, two of the best- selling antacids, would have to be relabeled under proposals in the government's first nonprescription- drug review published today.

Di- Gel and Mylanta, two other market leaders, would be given two years to prove their safety and effectiveness, while at least nine other lesser-known brands would be banned in their present form.

An outside panel of scientists told the Food and Drug Administration that it has identified 28 acid- reducing ingredients now in use that are safe and potentially effective; nine other ingredients of questionable value, and several combinations that should be banned or allowed only with new labeling.

Products such as Alka-Seltzer and Bromo- Seltzer which combine an antiacid and a painkiller should be used only when the patient has dual symptoms of a headache and heartburn, acid indigestion or sour stomach, the panel said.

"Such a product is not appropriate for peptic ulcer and related disorders," it added, and may lead to aspirin poisoning or damage to the gastrointestinal tract.

Di- Gel and Mylanta employ simethicone, an antifoaming agent which the panel said appears to be safe but of undemonstrated clinical benefit.

The decision to allow relabeled Alka- Seltzer with aspirin to remain on the market was criticized immediately by the Health Research Group, a consumer organization affiliated with Ralph Nader.

Gas inventory low

WASHINGTON (AP) — A government spokesman says gasoline inventories have dropped to their lowest point this year and hinted of possible shortages this summer if refineries do not increase production.

Darrell M. Trent, acting director of the president's Office of Emergency Preparedness, Thursday said gasoline inventories dropped to 212 million barrels and added that U.S. refinery operations last week dropped to 88.7 per cent of capacity.

He said there is "an extremely tight inventory situation" developing on the East Coast and in Texas and Louisiana Gulf Coast areas where gasoline stocks last week were 15 per cent below a year ago.

"If significant localized shortages and market disruptions are to be minimized, it is imperative that refineries increase production to a level closer to operating capacities and to concentrate a larger share of the yield to gasoline," he said.

Looking back

'Two-holer' goes up in smoke

50 years ago
April 6, 1923

Charleston-- Mrs. Haleene Latimore is visiting in Commerce this week.

A heavy rainstorm visited the Sikeston district about midnight of Tuesday, and considerable hail also fell. The storm was accompanied by vivid lightning, impairing electric service and doing other damage.

Miss Violet Benson, director of music in the Sikeston public schools, and a former student of the Cape Girardeau Teachers College, sang two solos as a part of the broadcasting program of the radio station at the college on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Harris expect to arrive in Sikeston next Monday and will be again connected with The Herald. They were formerly employed by the Herald, but almost two years ago took positions on a newspaper at Osceola, Ark., and a few months ago they went to Cape to work on a paper there.

40 years ago
April 6, 1933

Fire of undetermined origin Monday damaged two rooms of the John Malone apartment. Fireman were called to extinguish a small fire at the residence of Guy Carter Tuesday. A "two- holer" went up in smoke.

Miss Magdelene Moser, who will be the honor graduate of the class of 1933, has been entered in the contest for the newly created Webster- Sorois scholarship at Cape college. It must be won by competitive examination.

Every school student in the Sikeston district should begin now making plans to come to this city on May 6, date of the International Shoe Co., display to be held in the Odd Fellows building. One of the chief attractions as far as the kiddies are concerned will be the presence of Robt. Wadlow, the boy giant of Alton, Ill., who has definitely promised to attend. just as a matter of interest, Robert is only 15 years old, measures some 7 feet, 8 1/4 inches in height, and wears size 34 shoes.

Jim, the wonder dog, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Van Arsdale, arrived in Sikeston Wednesday after spending the winter in Florida.

30 years ago
April 6, 1943

Mr. and Mrs. V.M. Montgomery left Thursday for Florida in response to a message that the former's mother, Mrs. D.P. Montgomery, was critically ill. After their departure, a second message was received here telling of the death Thursday of the aged woman. Among the survivors is Mrs. Bruce Lewis, 823 Greer, a granddaughter.

Fred Thomas Fortner, son of Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Fortner, Route 2, is a new recruit to begin training in one of the camps at Farragut, Idaho Naval Training Station.

Matthews-- Mrs. Hollie Warren of Rector, Ark., is spending the weekend with her sons, Olley Warren and Tollie Warren and families.

Miss Pauline Husher will leave Sunday for Santa Monica, Calif., to make her home. She will reside with a cousin, Mrs. Evans McBee, temporarily.

It's a boy for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Struwe born Sunday in Sikeston General Hospital. He has been named John Franklin. He is the second child and first son.

20 years ago
April 6, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Daniel, Sikeston, are parents of a baby boy born at the Delta Community Hospital on the fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Scroggin, Catron, are parents of a baby girl born on the fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. William N. Hicks, Sikeston, are parents of a baby boy born on the fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam L. Hunter, jr., of New Madrid ware parents of a daughter born Wednesday at St. Francis Hospital, Cape Girardeau.

Tom Dunaway of the Sikeston High School Bulldogs, was the only entry from here to place in the state indoor meet Saturday and he took a first in the board jump by leaping 21- 3 3/8, almost nine inches farther than the second place winner.

Kermit Goddard, director of the Sikeston branch laboratory of the state laboratory for seven years, today announced his resignation, effective May 11. He has accepted a position as research chemist in explosives for Universal Match Corp., in Ferguson.

CASALS INVITES KLEIN TO PUERTO RICO

ARECIBO, P.R. (AP) — Cellist Pablo Casals, music director of the Casals Festival in Puerto Rico, has invited Kenneth Klein, 30, conductor of the Guadalajara Symphony, to conduct four concerts with the Puerto Rico Symphony.

The California-born conductor will lead concerts in Arecibo, Ponce and Hato Rey. Casal's invitation resulted from attending a performance of the Guadalajara Symphony, conducted by Klein.

What's the law?

The case of the bosomless teacher

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Maxie was a real he- man, standing half a mountain high. When he flexed his arms, his muscles danced all over the place. But that's about all of him that could dance. Considering this to be a handicap, particularly for a guy who liked girls, Maxie finally signed up for dancing lessons at Helena's Dancing School. Instead of a busty female, however, the instructor assigned to him turned out to be a ro- busty "You gotta' be kidding," was Maxie's reaction. "I'm not dancing with any man."

Taking a second look at the instructor, Maxie made a beeline for the front office where he attempted to cancel the lessons and get back his money. Unsuccessful, Max demanded the return of his money in court.

"When a man holds someone in his arms," he complained to the judge, "it should be a woman and not another man."

"All I agreed to do," Helena's answered, "was to supply dancing lessons. I never agreed to supply women. Because my instructor happened to be a man didn't make him any less an expert."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE' would you permit Maxie to recover his money because of his aversion to dancing with a man?

This is how the judge ruled: No! The judge held that a contract for dancing lessons cannot be rescinded because the lessons aren't given by a member of the opposite sex.

(Based upon a 1961 Colorado Supreme Court Decision)

Prayer for today

from the Upper Room

As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about his people, from this time forth and forevermore. (Psalm 125:2, RSV)

PRAYER: We praise Thee, Lord, for the certainty of Thee presence and care. Thy faithfulness is stronger than mountains and more enduring than the everlasting hills. Thou art forever the same-- Savior and friend. Amen.

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"His foresight is fuzzy, but he has 20/20 hindsight!"

CARNIVAL by Dick Turner

"Our little girl is growing up! Yesterday I took her shopping . . ."

". . . and she never once asked the price of anything she bought!"

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Saturday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 When	31 Possible	61 A
2 You	32 Deception	62 Money
3 Travel	33 And	63 Medical
4 Good	34 Move	64 Matters
5 Make	35 With	65 On
6 Unexpected	36 Turn	66 Today
7 You	37 Convalescing	67 Vitality
8 Proper	38 Gift	68 Sure
9 Possibility	39 You	69 Ear
10 Element	40 Take	70 Invitation
11 Some	41 Into	71 Trip
12 It's	42 Use	72 Picture
13 Bounce	43 In	73 Call
14 Rumors	44 Influence	74 For
15 Ill	45 Joy	75 Evident
16 Of	46 Today	76 New
17 Action	47 A	77 Program
18 Appears	48 Person	78 Today
19 Fit	49 Or	79 Another
20 Fullest	50 To	80 Your
21 Of	51 Someone's	81 Problems
22 Luck	52 Of	82 Welfare
23 Your	53 Money	83 Side
24 Back	54 Are	84 Services
25 Fly	55 Changes	85 Time
26 Or	56 New	86 Quickly
27 A	57 Be	87 Your
28 Enables	58 Deal	88 It's
29 Unsafe	59 Needs	89 Kindness
30 Nicely	60 Resolve	90 Right

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19 — 4-22-33-44 54-65-80-83

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20 — 5-20-31-42 52-63-82-84

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20 — 9-16-27-38 49-70-78

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LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22 — 10-21-32-43 53-64-75

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22 — 11-15-26-37 48-59-87-89

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22 — 6-55-66-73 74-76-77

SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21 — 7-19-30-41 51-62-72

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21 — 1-14-25-36 47-58-69

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19 — 3-18-29-40 61-71-79-85

AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18 — 8-17-28-39 50-60-81-86

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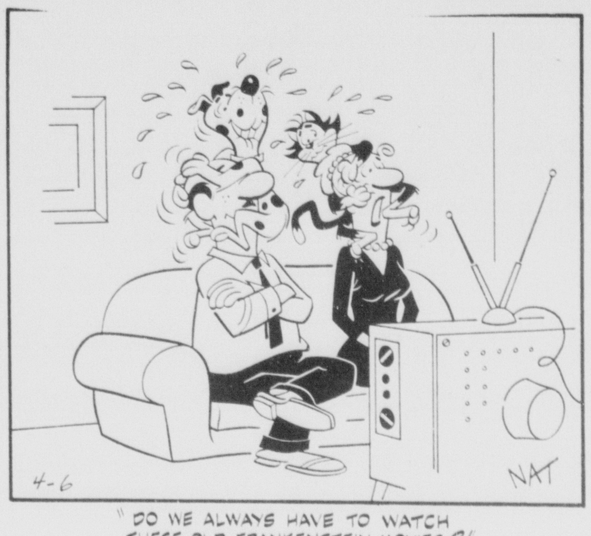

"DO WE ALWAYS HAVE TO WATCH THESE OLD FRANKENSTEIN MOVIES?"

Mountains

ACROSS

1 High rocky hills
5 Swiss mountain
8 Seen on some mountaintops
12 Guido's notes
13 Negative conjunction
14 Zeus' daughter
15 Teenage skin problem
16 Collar accessory
17 She (Fr.)
18 Cut lumber
19 Peeled
21 Stripling
22 Processed iron
24 Mariner's direction
25 Possessive pronoun
26 Tested
28 Enemies
30 Father (coll.)
31 Mouth part
32 Latin conjunction (pl.)
33 Chemical suffix
34 Certain
36 Feathered friends
39 Be sick
40 Railroads (ab.)
43 Small pies
45 Gain
46 Plummet (Fr.)
48 State of being (suffix)
49 Small amount (coll.)
51 Letter
52 Property claim
53 Feminine name
54 Lock opener
55 Arabian gulf
56 European region
57 Years (ab.)
58 This (Sp.)

DOWN

1 Fresh-water ducks
2 Chauncey ——, American actor
3 Forest worker
4 Compass point
5 Square column
6 French river
7 Dress feathers
8 That girl
9 Feminine nickname
10 Those dedicated to monastic life
11 Unwanted plants
19 Those who fold material evenly
20 Explicit
23 Kind of duck
27 Dental degree (ab.)
29 Musical drama
31 Place to experiment (ab.)
34 Mountain ridge
35 Last syllable
37 Ancient soothsayers
38 Thoroughfare
39 South American range
41 —— Mountains
42 Show disdain
44 Dry leaves used in medicine
47 Tunisian rulers
50 Estop
51 New Guinea seaport

Answer to Previous Puzzle

A	P	E		C	A	T	S		P	O	S	E
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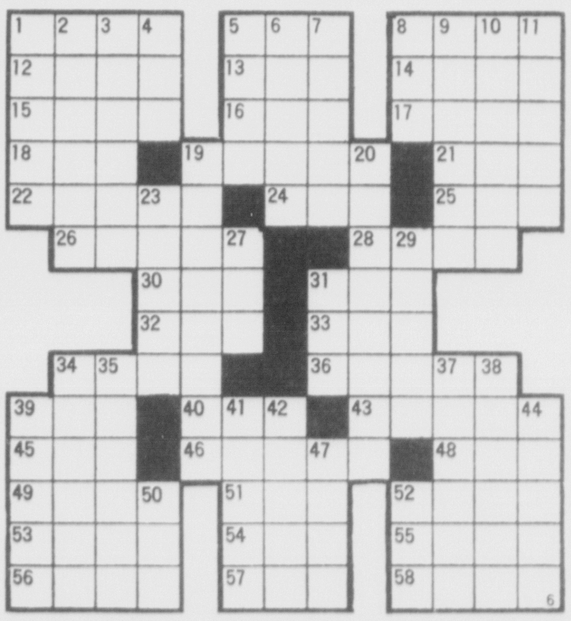

Today in U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, April 6, the 96th day of 1973. There are 269 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1917, President Woodrow Wilson signed a declaration of war between the United States and Germany.

On this date:

In 1777, Marquis de Lafayette's French volunteers arrived in America to assist in the revolution against Britain.

In 1830, the first Mormon Church was organized by Joseph Smith at Fayette, N.Y.

In 1841, Vice President John Tyler was sworn in as the 10th American president after the death of President William Henry Harrison.

In 1909, the American explorer, Robert E. Peary, reached the North Pole.

In 1941, during World War II, German forces began invading Greece and Yugoslavia.

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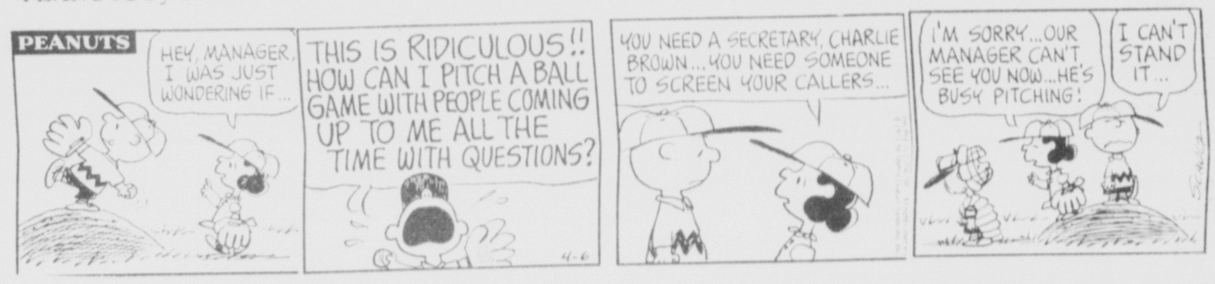

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Deaths

ALVIN CASHMON

NEW MADRID — The body of Alvin L. Cashmon, 60, recovered Wednesday from the Mississippi River nerar New Madrid, has been removed from Richards Funeral Home to the LaMana- Panno- Fallo Funeral Home in Arabi, La., for services and burial.

An employe of Dixie Carriers Inc. of Harvey, La., he was born Aug. 11, 1912 in Louisiana. He drowned afger jumping into the river March 14 from the Dixie Star towboat eight miles north of New Madrid.

He is survived by his widow, Anna Mae Cashmon of 210 DeLille St., Chalmette, La.

JOHN W. CORNMAN

MALDEN — John William Cornman, 95, of 103 N. Marion St. died at 5 p.m. Wednesday in Lucy Lee Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

He was born March 26, 1878 in Herculaneum. He spent most of his life in Malden and was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church at Shelter Creek near Coldwater.

In 1895 at Fredericktown, he married Laura Catherine Barrett, who survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Alfred Cornman of Broseley and Noah Cornman at Malden; one brother, Flava Clark of Siegler, Ill.; and 49 grandchildren and 103 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Boyd Funeral Home.

Services are scheduled Saturday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. John Haskins officiating.

Burial will be in Stanfield Cemeterv.

ROBERT M. DAVIS

BENTON — Robert M. Davis, 54, was pronounced dead on arrival Thursday afternoon at Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston. He became ill around 1:30 p.m. at his home.

Born April 25, 1918 in Crowder, he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey E. Davis. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Chamber of Commerce and DAEOC Council. He was a former member of Scott County Child Welfare Advisory Committee and the University of Missouri Extension Council.

He served in the Army in Europe for 26 months during World War II. In 1958 he moved from Blodgett to Benton when he was appointed Scott County deputy sheriff and served until February of 1963. From 1967 to 1970, he served as second district judge of the Scott County Court.

On May 25, 1942, he married Miss Glenda Ruth May of Morley, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Jim Bob Davis and Joe Bill Davis of Benton; one brother, Aubrey Lee Davis of Sikeston; and one grandson.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Sunday in Amick Burnett Funeral Chapel in Benton. The Rev. J. Carl Frame, pastor of First United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Forest Hill Memorial Garden Cemetery near Morley.

HENRY H. BOYER

EAST PRAIRIE — Henry Harrison Boyer, 83, a retired farmer, died at 4 p.m. Thursday in the Host House in Charleston following an extended illness.

He was born July 2, 1889 in Decatur County, Tenn., to the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard Boyer. He had lived in Mississippi County since 1925. His wife, Mrs. Bessie Bryant Boyer, preceded him in death.

Surviving are one brother, William G. Boyer of East Prairie and four grandchildren.

The body is at McMikle Funeral Home in East Prairie where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. A. A. Noggle of Sikeston officiating.

Burial will be in Dogwood Cemetery near East Prairie.

THOMAS A. LUMM

EAST PRAIRIE — Services for Capt. Thomas A. Lumm, 67, who died Thursday, are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday in Shelby Funeral Home with the Rev. Lee Erwin, pastor of First Christian Church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. James Bolden, pastor of Gospel Assembly Church.

Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery near Charleston.

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fighting the floods.

In flood-ravaged West Alton, Mo., volunteers worked for days to reinforce a levee that finally broke early this week, creating a 10-mile-wide lake at the mouth of the Missouri River and dumping seven feet of water over the town of some 400.

"They stayed and tried to hold it as long as they could," said Bud Hischke, assistant Civil Defense director of St. Charles County.

When floodwaters broke through a levee along the Mississippi at Old Monroe, Mo., Darrell Wade, a high school junior, threw his body in the breach to halt the force of the water until other workers piled sandbags behind him.

Crop damage from the flood was estimated at $14 million by the Corps. Other damage estimates were $5.1 million to rural property, $17.6 million to urban property, $900,000 to railroads and $2.5 million to roads and highways in Missouri and Illinois.

The Corps also estimated that 616,000 acres were under water along the Missouri River from Kansas City to St. Louis and place damage in that area in excess of $6 million.

A spokesman said, however, that damage from the flood would have climbed to $222 million if flood walls and levees in the St. Louis district had not been built following the devastating flood of 1950.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Old crop soybean futures again advanced the limit for one session, 15 cents a bushel, on the Chicago Board of Trade today. Grain futures prices were mixed.

On the opening, soybeans were 1½ cents a bushel lower to 15 cents highers, May 6.13¾; wheat was 2 lower to ¼ higher, May 2.28; corn was unchanged to ¾ higher, May 1.59¼ and oats were unchanged to ½ lower, May new 85½ cents.

Marshall heads School Board

CHARLESTON — Herbert Marshall was elected president and Floyd Stallings was elected vice president of the R-1 board of education at a reorganization meeting to certify Tuesday's school board election.

Ralph Adkisson and Bill G. Brown were given the oath of office.

The regular meeting of the board will be April 12.

Two youths are injured

WAPPAPELLO— Two youths were injured Thursday in a traffic accident 12 miles north of Wappapello on Route Z.

David L. Culbert, 17, of Kinder and a passenger, Delford Robertson, McGee, 15, both received fractured facial bones at 8:30 p.m. when their car left the road on a curve and struck a large tree.

They were taken to Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

Garner arrested

Art Garner, manager of the Rail Haven Motel, has been arrested for assault and battery, according to police.

He was arrested after his wife Susie Garner filed a complaint saying he struck her during an argument.

Other arrests announced today by the police include, Walter M. McCormick, 307 Lombardy, East Prairie, peace disturbance. Jimmy Sloan, Route Two, Box 179, peace disturbance, Dennis Owen Meyers, 914 Sikes, careless and imprudent driving.

Lawnmower, tiller taken

A lawn mower and garden tiller were reported stolen Thursday from the Don Matthews home, 221 Greer, police said.

The items were taken between 9 p.m. Wednesday and 8 a.m. Thursday. Police said they were taken from the Matthews workshop.

Woman's work-never done

Putting a little sparkle in the auto finish is the task undertaken by Mrs. Gene Dawson, 616 North Ranney, in Sikeston. The wax will be a great help protecting paint from all the nasty weather. (Daily Standard Photo)

Cape bus line asks to end service

JEFFERSON CITY — The St. Louis - Cape Bus Line, Inc. of Cape Girardeau has asked the Missouri Public Service Commission for permission to discontinue all service south of Cape Girardeau and cut back on service to St. Louis.

The Public Service Commission has ordered a public hearing to be held June 27 in Jefferson City.

The bus line has asked for permission to discontinue all service between Cape Girardeau and East Prairie and to scrap one daily round trip between St. Louis and Cape Girardeau.

The company says the reason for the request is that the routes have become unprofitable.

The commission also announced that the St. Louis - San Francisco Railway Co. has asked for permission to abandon a 4.9 - mile section of track from near Vanduser to Tanner.

No date was set for a public hearing.

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replacing vinyl asbestos tile with epoxy terrazzo in the cafeteria and lobby and installing a special flooring in the gym instead of tile.

Alternates rejected by the board included the elimination of a room divider in the gymnasium, the removal of metal panels to hide the mechanical equipment on the roof and elimination of music rooms.

Morgan fined

CHARLESTON — Dennis Lee Morgan this morning forfeited a $25 bond posted Thursday on a charge of careless and imprudent driving while involved in an accident.

Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Monday: 6,000 hogs, 2,500 cattle and 100 sheep.

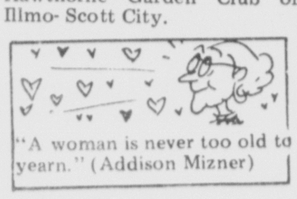
Hogs 4,000; butchers 50-1.00 lower and sows 25-1.50 lower. U.S. 1-2, 200-230 lb butchers 36.25-36.50; 200 head at 36.7536.85; 1-3, 200-230 lbs 36.0036.25; 230-260 lbs 35.50-36.00. U.S. 1-3, 300-400 lb sows 33.0034.00; 400-600 lbs 32.50-33.00. Boars 29.00.

Not enough cattle or sheep on hand for good market test.

Garden Club to hold bake sale

SCOTT CITY— There will be a sale of azaleas, dogwood and red bud trees and budding plants and a bake sale at 8 a.m. April 14 and at 11 a.m. April 15 on the parking lot at Scott City Bank and Trust Co.

The sales are sponsored by Hawthorne Garden Club of Illmo- Scott City.



"A woman is never too old to yearn." (Addison Mizner)

Myers places third in speaking contest

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Peter Myers Jr. of 1007 Davis Boulevard won third place in the Optimist Zone 20 Boys Oratorical Contest Thursday night at the Sunny Hill Motel.

Myers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Myers Sr.

He was in competition seven contestants from Jackson, Poplar Bluff, Cape Girardeau (which had two contestants), Perryville, Ste. Genevieve and Farmington.

First place winner was Larry Bill, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Bill of Jackson and second place winner was David Naeger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin O. Naeger of Ste. Genevieve.

Attending from Sikeston were Peter MacLaughlin, president of the Optimist Club, David Boardman, secretary, Miss Sharon Venable, Leo Schade, co- chairman of Boys and Girls Oratorical Contest and Peter Myers Sr.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Griffin and daughter Joyce. Miss Griffin won first place Tuesday night in the girls oratorical division over a field of seven contestants. She will compete in state preliminaries April 28 in Jefferson City.

Peter Myers Jr.

River Stages

Ohio River

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	39.2	—.1
Paducah	39	43.2	—.8
Grand Chain	42	53.7	—.4
Cairo	40	54.7	—.3

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will fall .4 Saturday; rise .2 Sunday; and rise .3 Monday. Crest 39.5 Tuesday.

At Paducah the river will fall .5 Saturday; fall .3 Sunday; and fall .1 Monday.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will fall .2 Saturday; fall .2 Sunday; and fall .2 Monday.

Mississippi River

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	39.8	+.3
Cape Gir.	32	43.1	+.1
New Madrid	34	42.7	—.2
Caruthersville	32	41.9	—.2

FORECAST

At Chester no forecast was available.

At Cape Girardeau the river will rise .2 Saturday; rise .2 Sunday; and fall.1 Monday.

At New Madrid the river will fall .2 Saturday; fall .2 Sunday; and fall .2 Monday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall .2 Saturday; fall .2 Sunday; and fall .2 Monday.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	5¾	6½
Anheuser Busch	48¾	49½
Frontier Tower	1¾	2¼
Olson Bros	2¾	3½
Martha Manning	2	2½
ICH Corp	8½	9
Pabst Brewing	69¾	70¼
Downtowner	2½	3
Wetterau	21½	22
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		25¾
American Tel & Tel		50¾
American Motors		9
Calvert Exp		3¾
Chrysler		32¾
Columbia Gas		28¾
Eaton MFG		34¾
For;Motors		61½
Gen Motors		71½
Interstate Brands		8¾
Malone & Hyde		27½
Mid South Util		21½
New England Elect		24¼
Occidental Pet		10¼
Occidental Pet		10¼
J. C. Penney Co.		87¼
WalMart Stores		21¾

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Quotations furnished by Hugh T. McCollum, Registered Representative for Rowland and Co. 1405 East Malone. Phone 471-5350.

Five Most Active

Dow Jones Industrial Averages at noon were up 7.98 on a volume of 6,420,000 shares.

NYSE MOST ACTIVE:

San. Fe Ind.	26 1/8	+1/4
IT&T	43 1/2	+3/4
Gen. El.	61 3/4	+1/8
Union Carb.	42 1/8	+1/8
Allegheny Power	20 3/8	+1/8
Bunker- Ramo	6	-1/8
LISTED STOCKS		
Amer. Tele.	50 7/8	
Anheuser Busch	49 3/8	
Butler Natl	3	
Champ Home Bldrs	7	
Connrex	9 3/4	
Cooper Tire	17 1/8	
Evans Prod.	16 3/4	
Feld Leasing	12 7/8	
Ford	62 1/8	
GAF Corp.	14 5/8	
Manchester Life	7 7/8	
Gen. Mtrs.	72 1/8	
Interco	43 1/4	
Durotest	11 1/8	
Keystone Indus	5 1/2	
Malone & Hyde	27 1/8	
Mid Amer. Gr. Plains	1 1/8	
Noranda Mines	49 1/2	
Texaco	37 5/8	
Transamerica	14	
Volume Shoe	17	
Wetterau Foods	21 5/8	

Weather Elsewhere

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	Hi	Low	Prc	Otlk
Albany	46	34		cdy
Albu'que	56	29		clr
Amarillo	6	33		clr
Anchorage	40	35		cdy
Asheville	51	33		cdy
Atlanta	60	55		clr
Birmingham	60	33		clr
Bismarck	49	33	.07	cdy
Boise	70	38		cdy
Boston	49	39		cdy
Brownsville	70	60	.06	cdy
Buffalo	42	35		cdy
Charleston	44	42	.05	clr
Charlotte	59	31		cdy
Chicago	55	45		clr
Cincinnati	48	34		clr
Cleveland	47	38		clr
Denver	64	36		cdy
Des Moines	64	47		cdy
Detroit	52	42		cdy
Duluth	52	28	.01	clr
Fort Worth	68	45		clr
Green Bay	50	36	.12	clr
Helena	64	28	.07	sn
Honolulu	80	64		cdy

PUBLIC NOTICES

IN THE PROBATE COURT
OF SCOTT COUNTY,
MISSOURI
ESTATE NUMBER 4123

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION TO SELL REAL PROPERTY.

STATE OF MISSOURI)
ss.)
County of Scott)

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF JIMMIE BASS, a/k/a JIMMY BASS, DECEASED.

Virginia Bass,
Administratrix.
Dated: March 20th, 1973.

You are hereby notified that there has been filed in this Court a vertified petition for an order to sell the following described real property situate in the County of Scott and State of Missouri:

All of Lot Fifteen (15) and the West Half of Lot Sixteen (16) in Block Nineteen (19) of McCoy and Tanner's Fourth Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as shown in Plat Book 2, Page 64, in the Recorder's Office of said County.

Subject to Deeds of Trust to Mercantile Mortgage Company, St. Louis, Missouri,
for the payment of claims allowed against the estate, allowance made to Virginia Bass, surviving spouse, and a minor child of deceased, and expenses of administration, including court costs.

Said matter will be heard on Wednesday, April 25th A.D. 1973 at 19:00 o'clock A.M., in the Court Room of said Court in the Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri.

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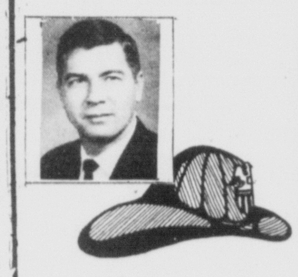

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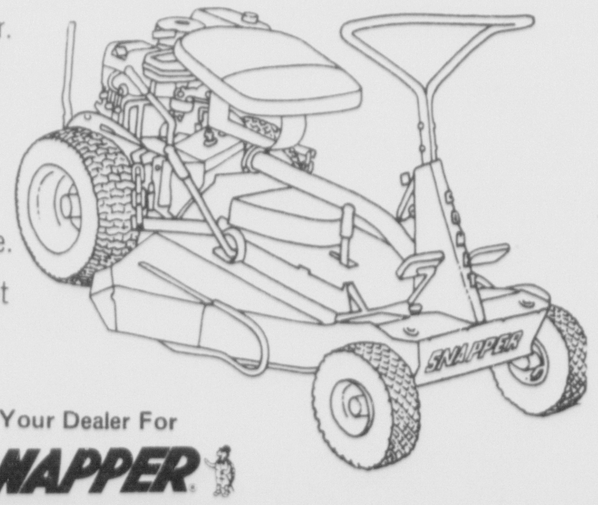

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